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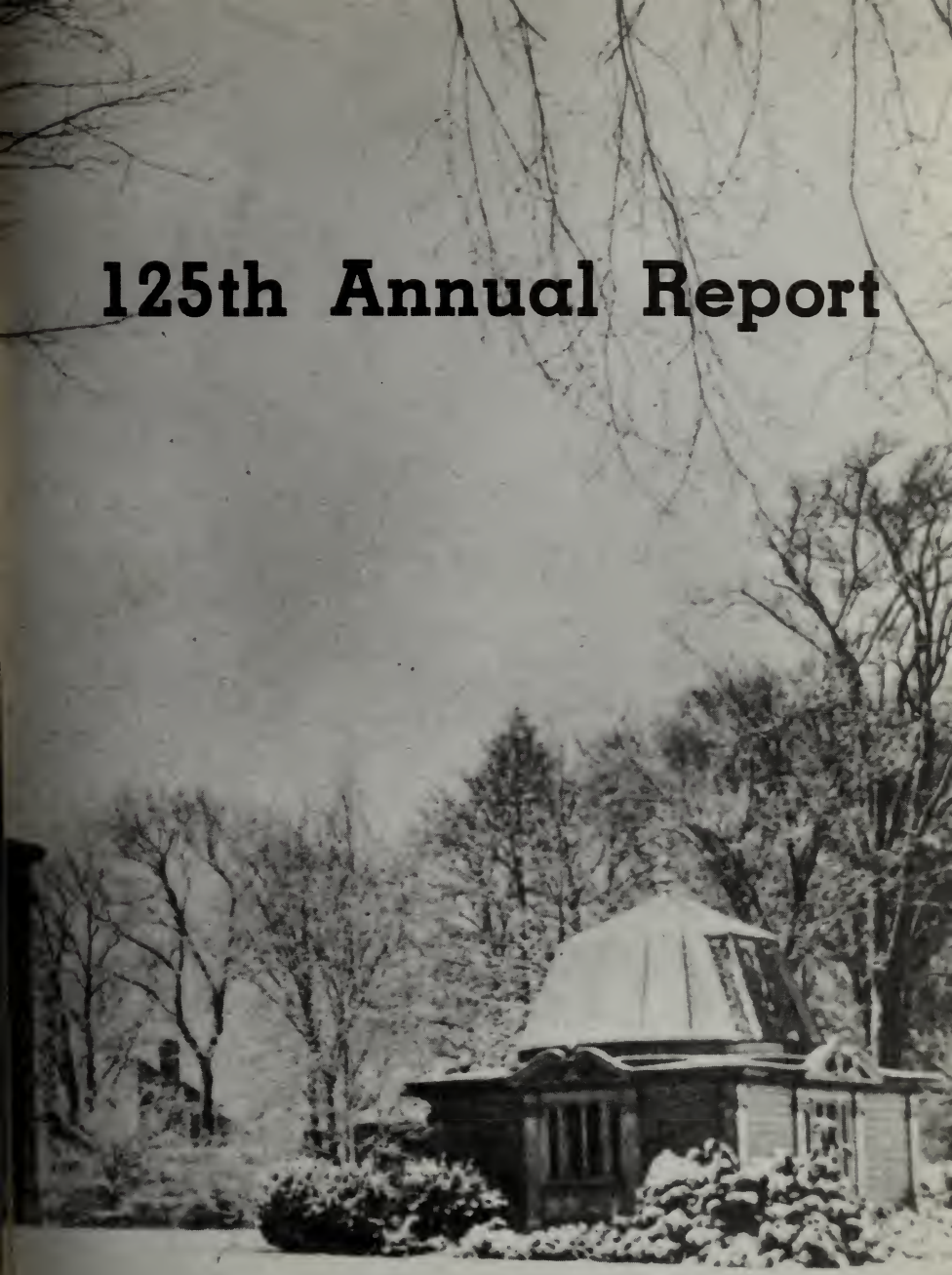

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

For the year ending December 31, 1976

Cover photo, taken in 1921, shows the home of the noted scientist and inventor, Professor Elihu Thomson. This building, built in 1889, now know as the Elihu Thomson Administration Building, was recently declared a National Historic Landmark under the theme of Science and Invention. Professor Thomson's observatory is shown on the front lawn.

Above photo shows the award plaque held by George B. Thomson (right) who is the grandson of the noted scientist and inventor, Elihu Thomson, and former State Representative and former Chairman of the Swampscott Board of Selectmen. Donald J. Warnock (left) is Chairman of Swampscott Historical Committee.

Award photo reads as follows:

ELIHU THOMSON HOUSE
has been designated a

NATIONAL
HISTORIC LANDMARK

This site possesses National significance in commemorating
the history of the United States of America
1976

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
United States Department of the Interior

(photo of plaque by Donald Warnock, Jr.)

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

SWAMPSCOTT

MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending December 31, 1976

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1976

ELECTED

Moderator:

Douglas F. Allen (1977)

Board of Selectmen:

Robert E. Donelon (1977) Chairman
Michael J. Martin (1977)
Arthur J. Palleschi (1977)

Town Clerk and Collector:

Mary Herbert Chenery (1979)

Town Treasurer:

Gerard L. Caron (1977)

Board of Assessors:

Ernest Manchin (1978) Chairman
**Anthony F. Pierre (1979) Secretary
**Gordon S. Borek (1977)
Charles J. Hoen (until 1977 Election)
Anthony F. Benevento
(until 1977 Election)

Board of Public Works:

George J. Burke (1977) Chairman
Felix A. Marino (1978)
John H. McDevitt (1979)

School Committee:

Warren A. Johnson (1978) Chairman
William R. DiMento (1977)
Vice Chairman
Judith S. Lippa (1977)
Peter R. Beatrice, Jr. (1978)
Alexander Tennant (1979)

Trustees of Public Library:

Margaret DiGiulio (1978) Chairman
Florence S. Alexander (1979) Secretary
Paul C. Miller (1977)

Board of Health:

**Edward L. Cashman, Jr., M.D. (1978)
Chairman
Robert H. Bessom, M.D. (1977)
Chairman
Howard E. Rotner, M.D. (1979)
Robert W. Murphy (1977)
(appointed by Selectmen and Board of Health to fill vacancy caused by Dr. Edward L. Cashman's retirement - until 1977 election)

Constables:

Leonard H. Bates (1977)
Peter J. Cassidy (1977)
Frank H. Perry, Jr. (1977)

Planning Board:

Glenn W. Bartram (1978) Chairman
Garrold E. Baker (1979) Secretary
John F. Milo (1981)
Leon J. McEntee (1977)
Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1980)

Swampscott Housing Authority :

David Gilmore (1979) Chairman
Francis J. Cassidy (1980)
Vice Chairman
Armand Capadaqua (1981) Treasurer
John A. Massey (1978)
Assistant Treasurer
John F. O'Hare (1981) State Appointee
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.,
Executive Director and Secretary

Commissioner of Trust Funds:

Robert V. Grimes (1978) Chairman
Harold R. Austin (1977)
Floyd W. Webster (1979

**Resigned

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

ELECTED

PRECINCT 1

William J. Adams	16	Jessie Street	1977
Arthur S. Babin	23	Carson Terrace	1977
Wallace T. Bates	73	Foster Road	1979
Barbara Bickford	18	Foster Road	1979
Charles A. Bisegna	7	Hillcrest Circle	1979
Alfred J. Bokozanska	421	Essex Street	1977
Stephen J. Boraizia	16	Hillside Avenue	1978
Claire B. Callahan	24	Maple Avenue	1977
Joseph J. Callahan	24	Maple Avenue	1977
John F. Casey	72	Burpee Road	1979
John H. Cropley, Jr.	14	Tid Street	1978
C. Paige Cullen, Jr.	5	Elliott Street	1978
John R. Daley	147	Foster Road	1979
Michael J. DiLisio	69	Eastman Avenue	1979
Nancy A. DiLisio	69	Eastman Avenue	1979
Barbara J. DiPietro	94	Eastman Avenue	1978
John A. DiPietro	94	Eastman Avenue	1979
Francis A. Dube	12	Eureka Avenue	1978
Barbara F. Eldridge	15	Maple Avenue	1977
Steven L. Engstrom	393	Essex Street	1978
James S. Fenelon	9	Boulder Way	1978
Wanda L. Fenelon	9	Boulder Way	1977
Lillian T. Friedman	30	Cherry Street	1978
Otto W. Friedman	30	Cherry Street	1979
Carla Ann Guarnieri	16	Tid Street	1977
Vera C. Harrington	37	Jessie Street	1979
William R. Hyde	10	Overhill Road	1979
John R. Inman	160	Foster Road	1977
Karl V. Johnson	222	Windsor Avenue	1978
Gerald J. Kaloust	262	Essex Street	1978
Harold J. Keating	347	Essex Street	1979
Albert T. Litle, Jr.	164	Windsor Avenue	1977
Carlton T. Lougee	31	Maple Avenue	1977
Ruth A. Lougee	31	Maple Avenue	1977
J. Richard Maitland	33	Roy Street	1979
Janet L.Marino	2	Hanley Street	1978
Joseph M. Mattera	24	Columbia Street	1978
Guido B. Marsello	36	Buena Vista Street	1979
Louis M. Modini	42	Essex Avenue	1979
Rose Pacak	34	Maple Avenue	1977
Michael A. Palleschi	22	Fairview Avenue	1979
Frank H. Perry, Jr.	47	Cherry Street	1978
Lawrence F. Picariello	40	Eastman Avenue	1979
Susan Pickett	28	Crescent Street	1977
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.	8	Valley Road	1978
Arthur M. Sellers, Jr.	66	Columbia Street	1978

Sidney A. Simmons	1	Upland Road	1977
Charles E. Snow, Jr.	7	Elliott Street	1979
Domenic F. Spinale	41	Spinale Road	1978
John E. Toomey	81	Essex Street	1978
Catherine M. Walsh	9	Hillcrest Circle	1977
Frank Williams, Jr.	9	Roy Street	1978
Georgianna J. Willis	30	Carson Terrace	1977
H. Jack Willis	30	Carson Terrace	1977

PRECINCT 2

Robert E. Abrahms	68	Mountwood Road	1978
Gerald R. Appel	4	Summit View Drive	1978
Nancy R. Appel	4	Summit View Drive	1978
Barbara B. Barden	316	Paradise Road	1979
Eugene Barden	316	Paradise Road	1979
Barbara E. Barr	47	Mountwood Road	1977
Ann P. Bickford	43	Franklin Avenue	1978
Charles H. Bickford	43	Franklin Avenue	1979
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.	4	Paton Terrace	1979
Judith A. Cassidy	8	Banks Road	1979
Peter J. Cassidy	8	Banks Road	1979
George A. Chadwell	96	Stetson Avenue	1978
Anthony Conigliaro. Jr.	33	Parsons Drive	1979
Anthony M. D'Agnese	169	Paradise Road	1979
Goldie Davis	18	Parsons Drive	1977
Paul Davis	18	Parsons Drive	1977
Margaret DiGiulio	67	Walker Road	1978
Harlan N. Ellis	84	Stetson Avenue	1978
Maxine Friedman	8	Belleair Drive	1977
Stuart B. Friedman	8	Belleair Drive	1977
James A. Gregory	77	Walker Road	1978
Elaine D. Grubb	82	Farragut Road	1977
Donald R. Hallett	14	Brewster Terrace	1979
Sandra O. Hallett	14	Brewster Terrace	1978
Mary K. Harradon	80	Walker Road	1977
Robert E. Harradon	80	Walker Road	1977
Herbert C. Heggie	104	Stetson Avenue	1978
Gordon E. Kelly, Jr.	28	Stetson Avenue	1978
Margaret M. Kelly	28	Stetson Avenue	1977
Myer Kravetz	311	Paradise Road	1979
Phyllis Kravetz	311	Paradise Road	1979
Louise M. LaConte	10	Brewster Terrace	1978
Vincent A. LaConte	10	Brewster Terrace	1978
Bruce F. Lefenfeld	24	Barnstable Street	1977
Charles T. Marcou	80	Franklin Avenue	1977
Felix A. Marino	4	Sunset Drive	1979
Michael J. Martin	34	Banks Road	1979
John F. Milo	42	Worcester Avenue	1979
Loretta R. Mueller	145	Paradise Road	1978
Linda A. Newhall	14	Nantucket Avenue	1978
Walter E. Newhall, Jr.	14	Nantucket Avenue	1978

Margaret E. Ott	18	Franklin Avenue	1977
Paul E. Pagnotti	321	Paradise Road	1978
Ruth H. Pesky	25	Parsons Drive	1979
Antonette A. Pierni	11	DiDio Drive	1977
Paul A. Polisson	42	Plymouth Avenue	1978
Malcolm H. Rogers	12	Banks Road	1977
M. Jane Shanahan	69	Plymouth Avenue	1979
William F. Shanahan	69	Plymouth Avenue	1979
Paul A. Sherry	68	Franklin Avenue	1979
Donald J. Warnock	49	Stetson Avenue	1977
Dorothy F. Warnock	49	Stetson Avenue	1977
Diane C. Zanni	12	Summit View Drive	1977
Jerry A. Zanni	12	Summit View Drive	1977

PRECINCT 3

Joseph E. Bolcome	114	Norfolk Avenue	1977
Philip A. Brine, Jr.	34	Berkshire Street	1979
James C. Callahan, Jr.	153	Elmwood Road	1978
John F. Campbell	140	Burrill Street	1978
Francis J. Cassidy	22	Walker Road	1979
Marilyn L. Cassidy	22	Walker Road	1979
Eileen M. Cooper	16	Walker Road	1978
Raymond O. Doane	11	Hampden Street	1979
Alfred J. Duratti	67	Middlesex Avenue	1979
Harold E. Estey	64	Middlesex Avenue	1977
Edwin I. Foye	55	Norfolk Avenue	1978
Ralph Fuller	77	Pine Street	1979
Nicholas Gallo	104	Burrill Street	1979
James L. Gardiner	15	Porter Place	1977
Gary S. Gilberg	66	Humphrey Street	1977
Bruce D. Gordon	86	Norfolk Avenue	1978
Herbert S. Greeley	10	Berkshire Street	1978
Edward F. Hickey	22	Middlesex Avenue	1978
Jeanne D. Hickey	22	Middlesex Avenue	1978
John P. Ingalls, Jr.	49	Monument Avenue	1979
Harold L. Jacobs, Jr.	17	Claremont Terrace	1978
John Clarke Kane	148	Elmwood Road	1978
Katherine L. Kane	148	Elmwood Road	1978
Diana J. Kelley	32	Andrew Road	1977
Christine P. Kelly	90	Burrill Street	1977
Daniel P. Kelly	90	Burrill Street	1978
Anita H. Kester	49	Pine Street	1979
Waldemar C. Kester	49	PIne Street	1979
William P. Krippendorf	42	Farragut Road	1978
John J. Lally	94	Elmwood Road	1979
Francis A. Losano	78A	Pine Street	1979
Edward N. Ludlam	186	Norfolk Avenue	1977
James J. McCarriston	154	Burrill Street	1979
Mary M. McCarthy	1	Berkshire Street	1978
John H. McDevitt	19	Suffolk Avenue	1979
Arthur I. Missan	18	Erie Street	1977

Kathleen E. Mohan	3	Hampden Street	1978
John J. O'Shea	92	Paradise Road	1978
Jack L. Paster	20	Hampden Street	1979
Robert E. Perry	20	Rock Avenue	1979
Edwin Peterson, III	19	Andrew Road	1977
Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr.	48	Norfolk Avenue	1977
Janice L. Pizzi	48	Norfolk Avenue	1978
Eugene F. Ruscitti	93	Norfolk Avenue	1977
Carole E. Sarnie	82	Paradise Road	1977
Natalie A. Sassani	84	Humphrey Street	1977
Nicholas Sassani	84	Humphrey Street	1977
William M. Simons	17	Sheridan Road	1977
Roger G. Skinner	26	Thomas Road	1977
Terrance Thompson	77	Middlesex Avenue	1978
Alice M. Tierney	56	Humphrey Street	1977
Floyd W. Webster	51	Walker Road	1979
Gloria E. Webster	51	Walker Road	1977
Catherine Woods	4	Sheridan Road	1979

PRECINCT 4

Eva J. Berry	123	Aspen Road	1977
Robert R. Berry	123	Aspen Road	1978
George J. Burke	285	Forest Avenue	1978
William J. Carlin	55	King Street	1979
Gerard L. Caron	57	Greenwood Avenue	1979
Sherry T. Chamberlin	64	Bay View Drive	1978
Frank G. W. Coletti	10	Thorndike Terrace	1979
John R. Cooper	107	Aspen Road	1979
Lawrence R. Corcoran	43	Redington Street	1978
Clarence J. Cormier	37	Devens Road	1977
Richard Coughlin	15A	Puritan Road	1978
Philip M. Cullin	34	Puritan Road	1977
Carol Ann DiMento	108	Greenwood Avenue	1977
William R. DiMento	108	Greenwood Avenue	1979
Robert E. Donelan	295	Forest Avenue	1979
James T. Doyle	10	Arbutus Road	1978
Sandra G. Doyle	10	Arbutus Road	1978
Ralph B. Dunn	87	Fuller Avenue	1977
Charles W. Dwyer	172	Aspen Road	1979
Ralph B. Earle	21	Blaney Street	1978
Virginia E. Earle	21	Blaney street	1979
Herbert C. Ellis	136	Aspen Road	1978
Virginia T. Ellis	136	Aspen Road	1979
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.	312	Humphrey Street	1977
Herbert L. Frazier, Jr.	52	King Street	1977
Cynthia M. Gallup	137	Aspen Road	1978
E. Pitman Gallup	137	Aspen Road	1979
Clara M. Grimes	112	Redington Street	1978
Robert V. Grimes	112	Redington Street	1978
James E. Hanley	107	Redington Street	1979

Deems P. Hatch	25	King Street	1978
Betty Ann Hegan	58	Millett Road	1979
Virginia N. Johnson	3	Lexington Circle	1979
Warren A. Johnson	3	Lexington Circle	1979
Ann Louise Jones	181	Redington Street	1977
Raymond A. Jones	181	Redington Street	1977
Philip E. Kilgore	15	Crest Road	1978
Edward W. Krippendorf	11	Mapledale Place	1978
Jane A. Lyness	11	Humphrey Terrace	1979
Joseph H. MacDuff	12	Brooks Terrace	1977
Lawrence Mangini	16	Reid Terrace	1977
Joseph A. McHugh	14	Redington Terrace	1979
Mary McHugh	14	Redington Terrace	1977
Marilyn A. Moran	57	Rockland Street	1978
Carl A. Morse	175	Redington Street	1977
M. Patricia Murphy	93	Redington Street	1977
Robert W. Murphy	93	Redington Street	1977
Harvey P. Newcomb, Jr.	20	Devens Road	1978
Arthur J. Palleschi	22	Lexington Circle	1979
Ellen A. Phelan	38	Outlook Road	1977
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.	74	Fuller Avenue	1977
William E. Shanahan	68	King Street	1977
Alexander Tennant	78	Millett Road	1979
Ellen C. Wile	27	Bay View Avenue	1977

PRECINCT 5

Harold R. Austin, Jr.	64	Bates Road	1978
Glenn W. Bartram	10	Prospect Avenue	1979
Michael H. Beatrice	12	Puritan Lane	1979
Edith M. Bloch	408	Puritan Road	1978
Israel Bloch	408	Puritan Road	1979
Lenore Brooks	47	Gale Road	1977
Charles F. Buckland	46	Lewis Road	1978
John F. Burke	28	Little's Point Road	1977
Dorothy B. Carangelo	31	Lincoln House Avenue	1977
Ferdinand Carangelo	31	Lincoln House Avenue	1978
J. Sheldon Caras	29	Walnut Road	1978
Carol P. Cashman	96	Puritan Road	1978
George L. Clayman	6	Little's Point Road	1978
Henry J. Collins	15	Pleasant Street	1977
Suzanne Cowan	184	Forest Avenue	1977
Anthony DiPietro		Little's Point Lane	1979
Albert G. Doane	49	Pine Hill Road	1978
Marion W. Epstein	82	Puritan Lane	1977
Avis G. Feldman	75	Sargent Road	1979
Merrill I. Feldman	75	Sargent Road	1979
Dorothy M. Foley	2	Smith Lane	1977
James J. Foley	2	Smith Lane	1977
David Fried	18	Little's Point Road	1978
Ruth Fried	18	Little's Point Road	1978
Harvey R. Greenberg	10	Charlotte Road	1978

Jacob M. Gross	31	Walnut Road	1977
Carla B. Herwitz	44	Phillips Beach Avenue	1978
David R. Herwitz	44	Phillips Beach Avenue	1978
Linda M. Kerr	38	Winshaw Road	1978
Thomas F. Kiley	12	Phillips Beach Avenue	1979
Joan Levenson	4	Laurel Road	1978
Paul Levenson	4	Laurel Road	1979
Judith S. Lippa	1	Galloupe's Point	1979
Sherman J. Lippa	1	Galloupe's Point	1979
Patricia A. Maitland	39	Ross Road	1979
Richard E. Maitland	39	Ross Road	1979
Robert L. McVie	26	Beverly Road	1979
Veeder C. Nellis	16	Beverly Road	1979
Vincent P. O'Brien	139	Kensington Lane	1979
Carl D. Reardon	25	Glen Road	1977
Howard E. Rotner	21	Gale Road	1979
Sandra T. Rotner	21	Gale Road	1979
James W. Santry, Jr.	73	Ocean View Road	1979
Barbara Schiller	19	Little's Point Road	1977
Meyer Scholnick	56	Pleasant Street	1977
Michael B. Segal	190	Puritan Road	1978
Arthur I. Shulkin	8	Hemenway Road	1977
Albert J. Sklar	63	Walnut Road	1977
Selma Sklar	63	Walnut Road	1977
Robert W. Snow	21	Prospect Avenue	1978
John P. Thompson	69	Ocean View Road	1977
John P. Thompson, Jr.	30	Phillips Beach Avenue	1977
Ann M. Whittemore	36	Puritan Park	1978
William L. Wollerscheid	30	Prospect Avenue	1977

PRECINCT 6

Florence S. Alexander	21	Phillips Avenue	1979
Douglas F. Allen	165	Phillips Avenue	1979
Ruth F. Backman	53	Morton Road	1978
Marvin J. Baker	38	Stanwood Road	1978
Nan H. Baker	38	Stanwood Road	1977
Robert W. Barnard	72	Bradlee Avenue	1977
Peter R. Beatrice, Jr.	39	Salem Street	1978
Sylvia B. Belkin	35	Beach Bluff Avenue	1978
Alice Blodgett	136	Beach Bluff Avenue	1977
Donald W. Blodgett	136	Beach Bluff Avenue	1979
Benjamin Bregman	1037	Humphrey Street	1977
Jonas H. Chaves	1017	Humphrey Street	1977
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.	74	Beach Bluff Avenue	1979
Timothy J. Davern	38	Manton Road	1978
James C. Deveney	35	Atlantic Avenue	1977
Charles E. Donovan	30	Palmer Avenue	1978
Esther S. Ewing	189	Bradlee Avenue	1978
Paul Garland	24	Orchard Circle	1977
Marcia M. Gerber	93	Nason Road	1977
Saul Gilberg	16	Phillips Avenue	1979

Arthur M. Gilman	17	Longley Avenue	1978
Manuel Ginsberg	42	Shepard Avenue	1979
Shirley Ginsberg	42	Shepard Avenue	1979
Martin C. Goldman	3	Ingraham Terrace	1979
George B. Hanson	166	Phillips Avenue	1977
Josephine E. Hanson	166	Phillips Avenue	1977
Evelyn P. Hoffman	85	Ocean Avenue	1978
Robert P. Hoffman	85	Ocean Avenue	1979
Bertram C. Jacobs	19	Orchard Circle	1979
Richard B. Johnson	42	Stanwood Road	1978
Minita I. Levenson	4	Ingraham Terrace	1979
Sabin S. Levenson	4	Ingraham Terrace	1979
Alan R. Logan	9	Palmer Avenue	1977
Harry Margulius	24	Atlantic Road	1978
Marilyn R. Margulius	24	Atlantic Road	1978
Jeanne W. McCarty	11	Atlantic Road	1978
William H. McCarty, Jr.	11	Atlantic Road	1979
Frieda T. Miller	6	Dennison Avenue	1977
Raymond W. Miller	21	Estabrook Road	1977
Kent F. Murphy	31	Salem Street	1977
Richard F. Murray	50	Harrison Avenue	1977
Allen Myers	11	Hawthorne Road	1979
Lois Myers	11	Hawthorne Road	1979
Harry G. Olken	81	Stanley Road	1979
Mary L. Powers	4	Palmer Avenue	1979
Robert J. Powers	4	Palmer Avenue	1978
Eliot W. Rothwell	18	Orchard Circle	1978
Moses Shectman	832	Humphrey Street	1979
A. Hall Stiles, Jr.	97	Beach Bluff Avenue	1977
Tarn Thompson	37	Atlantic Avenue	1977
W. Taafe Thompson	37	Atlantic Avenue	1977
Peter D. Waldfogel	16	Brown Road	1977
Douglas D. Walker	802	Humphrey Street	1977
David Weiss	36	Bradlee Avenue	1977

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Secretary to Selectmen:
Joseph C. Sinatra

Town Counsel:
Timothy J. Davern

Assistant Town Counsel:
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.

Town Accountant:
Keith A. Callahan

Bargaining Agent-Labor Consultant:
Thomas H. Driscoll

Building Inspector:
John F. Burke

Civil Defense Director:
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.

Constable to Post Warrants and other Similar Work:
Leonard H. Bates

Constables for the serving of Civil Process in Swampscott:
David H. Janes
Joseph H. Kukas
Charles P. Furey
Ronald Cavallaro

Senior Building Custodian Town Hall Maintenance Department:
Richard Legault

Animal Control and Dog Officer:
Ralph Fuller

Chief of the Fire Department:
William R. Hyde

Forest Warden:
William R. Hyde

Fence Viewers:
Robert E. Donelan
John F. Burke
Donald L. Huston

Harbormaster:
Albert G. Doane

Assistant Harbormaster:
Gordon E. Kelley, Jr.

Measurer of Lumber:
Osmund O. Keiver

Chief of Police Department and Keeper of Lockup:
William J. Carlin

Shellfish Constable:
Joseph C. Cardillo (1977)

Assistant Shellfish Constable:
Joseph H. Monahan
Mrs. Charles M. Ewing
(Ex-Officio as Chairman of Conservation Commission)

Smoke Inspector:
John F. Burke

Special Counsel for Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities:
Thomas F. Kiley

Town Report Editor:
Katherine Donlon

Veterans' Graves Officer:
Charles W. Dwyer

Veterans' Services Agent and Burial Agent:
Charles W. Dwyer

Weights and Measures Inspector:
John F. O'Hare

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Wire Inspector:

Daniel C. Cahill

Assistant Wire Inspector:

Robert B. McInerney

Workmen's Compensation Agent:

Warren A. Johnson

Ambulance Needs Study Committee:

Dr. Ralph L. Epstein, Chairman
Jack L. Paster, Secretary
Dr. Robert H. Bessom
Chief William J. Carlin
Chief William R. Hyde
William Wollerscheid
Carl Reardon
Michael DePaolo
James Fenelon
Rowe Austin
Robert Perry
Roger Eaton

Bicentennial Committee:

**Richard Johnson, Esq., Chairman
Louis Gallo
Edward P. Hannon
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt
Vincent P. O'Brien
Michael Palleschi
Chester E. Bond
Mrs. Arthur T. Cannon
Miss Margaret C. Tatro
Donald J. Warnock
Emily Devitt
Mrs. Mary Herbert Chenery
Mrs. Donald W. Blodgett
Robert E. Donelan
(Selectman-Ex-Officio)
Michael J. Martin
(Selectman-Ex-Officio)
Arthur J. Palleschi
(Selectman-Ex-Officio)

Board of Appeals:

T. Paul Corcoran (1979) Chairman
Mrs. Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1977)
Charles F. Buckland (1978)

Associate Members:

Anthony Corso (1978)
Walter T. Mudge (1977)

Board of Election Commissioners:

Alfred F. Maselbas (1980) Chairman
Dorothy M. Collins (1977)
J. Dane Chandler (1978)
June Morse (1979)

Building Code Board of Appeals:

Thomas F. Kiley (1980) Chairman
Richard P. Mayor (1981)
Erland S. Townsend, Jr. (1977)
Secretary
David Fried (1978)
John F. Milo (1979)

By-Law Compilation Committee:

Timothy J. Davern, Esq., Chairman
Lt. James E. Hanley
Anthony Corso
John F. Burke
Thomas F. Rogers, Esq.

Christmas Decorations Committee:

Lawrence Picariello
Daniel C. Cahill
Frank Perry, Jr.
Mrs. James A. Dillon

Committee to Investigate Hazards:

Philip A. Brine, Jr., Chairman
Albert DiLisio
Saul Gilberg
Frederick D. Greehan

Conservation Commission:

Mrs. Charles M. Ewing (1979)
Chairman
Mrs. Merrill I. Feldman (1979)
Co-Chairman
John A. DeCamp III (1979)
Co-Chairman
Roland Dube (1977)
John F. Milo (1977)
Mrs. Carlyle Holt (1978)
Dr. Nathan W. Riser (1978)

**Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Council on Aging:

Sherry Chamberlin (1979) Chairman
Louise Margolis (1979) Secretary
Rita Gillette (1978) Treasurer
John Nolan (1977)
Woodbury Rodrick (1977)
Ray E. Bean (1977)
Harold Goldberg (1978)

Fourth of July Committee:

Robert E. Perry, Chairman
Robert E. Donelan, Co-Ordinator
Michael J. Martin, Co-Ordinator
Arthur J. Palleschi, Co-Ordinator
Francis J. Cassidy, (Co-Ordinator)

Fourth of July Sub-Committee Fireworks Display at Fisherman's Beach:

**Louis Gallo, Sub-Chairman
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
Peter J. Cassidy
Charles H. Bickford
John J. Mattera

Fourth of July Sub-Committee Playground Activities:

Donald R. Hallett, Sub-Chairman
James T. Kapoll
Louis Modini
Edward P. Hannon
William Saunders
Laurence Moran

Fourth of July Sub-Committee Sailboat Races:

Charles Walker, Sub-Chairman
David Shepherd
Douglas D. Walker
John Marino

Growth Policy Committee:

George B. Thomson, Chairman (Precinct 6)
Peter Poulos (Precinct 1)
Louise LaConte (Precinct 2)
James J. McCarriston (Precinct 3)
Alexander Tennant (Precinct 4)
Deborah Seiberg (Precinct 5)
Robert E. Donelan (Chairman, Board of Selectmen)
Glenn W. Bartram (Chairman of Planning Board)
Mary Powers (Conservation Commission Designee)
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (Chairman of Housing Authority)
Kent F. Murphy, (Board of Health Designee)

Harbor Committee:

Bernard Cross, Chairman
Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette, Secretary
Eugene M. Rollins
Richard Coletti
Paul A. Polisson
Louis J. Williams
Daniel Cobbett
Charles H. Bickford, Harbormaster

Insurance Advisory Committee: (General Insurance)

Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Felix E. Dine
Martin Sylvester

Jaws of Life Committee:

Douglas F. Allen, Chairman
Edward T. Lotti
Jack L. Paster
Rev. James G. Shea, C.S.S.
Paul A. Sherry
Donald J. Stinson
Robert F. Wilson

Kennel Study Committee:

Ralph Fuller, Chairman
James S. Fenelon
Dr. Arthur E. Lager

**Resigned

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert W. Welch — Chairman
Garrold E. Baker — Vice Chairman
Edmund J. Koenke — Coordinator
Mrs. Ruth Fried, Secretary

George J. Burke
John P. Ingalls, Jr.
Glenn W. Bartram
John F. Milo
Sidney Stamell
Michael A. Palleschi
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.
Douglas F. Allen

Alternate Member — Carl A. Ackerman

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Administrative Organization — Master Plan Committee:

Eileen M. Cooper, Chairman
Richard B. Johnson, Esq.
Robert A. Gardella
John G. Moran, Jr.
Paul A. Polisson
J. Dennis Healey
Arthur Palleschi
James W. Santry, Esq.
Jeanne W. McCarty
Mrs. Floyd Webster

Fiscal Implications Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Kenneth G. Hartwell, Chairman
William P. Saunders
Prof. David Herwitz
Anthony F. Pierre
Gerard L. Caron
John H. Blodgett
Richard H. Olson
Keith A. Callahan
Charles T. Marcou

Housing Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Roger A. Williams, Jr., Chairman
Erland S. Townsend
Lawrence J. McGinn, Jr.
Daniel P. Cobbett
James J. McCarriston
Ralph B. Earle
Edward Weinshanker
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Mrs. Clarice Neumann
Raymond O. Doane
Chester E. Bond
Ernest Manchin

School Committee — Master Plan Committee:

William H. Rothwell, Chairman
Dr. Edna A. Mauriello, Ed. D.
Attorney John Clark Kane
Mrs. Minita Levenson
Mrs. Jane Lyness
Dr. George J. Arroll
Mrs. Marilyn Moran
George Chadwell
Mrs. Judith Lippa
J. Campbell Deveney, Consultant

Social Services Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman
Mrs. Virginia M. O'Brien, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Roberta Cobbett
Kent E. Murphy
Richard B. MacDonald
Robert H. Bessom, M.D.
Mrs. Amy Burk
John J. Boyle
Mrs. Elinor Rose
Mrs. Kathleen F. Way
Howard E. Dow

Traffic Circulation and Parking Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Daniel P. Cobbett, Chairman
J. Seymour Lyness, Vice Chairman
Bruce V. M. Whittier
William J. Carlin
W. Miller Champion, Jr.
John S. Humphrey, Jr.
Marvin J. Baker
Frank B. Vernava
Dr. Charles E. Donovan
Walter T. Mudge

Transportation — Master Plan Committee:

Charles Thornton, Chairman
John H. Watts, Vice Chairman
Paul Langford
Leo F. Johnson
Colonel Joseph Atwood
Edmund J. Koenke
Arthur W. Milburn
Charles F. Kimball
Edward Walsh
Herbert G. Schiff, Jr.
John J. O'Shea

Zoning Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Atty. Alexander Way, Jr., Chairman
John F. Burke, Vice Chairman
Atty. Leon J. McEntee
T. Paul Corcoran
Donald G. Goss
Garry Marsela
Richard M. Shribman
Arthur Bisenti
Daniel P. Cobbett
Clayton W. Smith
Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Esq.

Neighborhood Committee— Master Plan Committee:

William T. Warren, Chairman
J. Bennett Giles, Jr., Vice Chairman
James C. Callahan, Coordinator Liaison

Neighborhood Committees of the Master Plan Committee:

1A Chairman, Foster Dam Section, James R. Bransfield
1B Chairman, Mountain Park Section, J. Dane Chandler
1C Chairman, Eastman Avenue Section, John F. Denehy
Vice Chairman, Eastman Avenue Section, Alan Pope
2A Chairman, Paradise Road Associates Section, Henry Newman
2B Chairman, Banks Road Section, Floyd W. Webster
2C Chairman, Counties Section, Clarence E. Hammonds
3A Mudge Estate Section
3B Chairman, Kings Beach Section, Walter D. MacLean
3C Chairman, Great Lakes Section, Angela Kapoll
3D Chairman, Lower Paradise Road Section, Laurence F. Moran
4A Chairman, Shaw Section, Kenneth C. Eagleson
4B Chairman, Black Wills Section, Paul R. Nestor
4C Chairman, T. Hill Section, James P. O'Leary
5A Chairman, Stamp Section, Dr. James J. Foley
5B Chairman, Blaney Beach Section, John V. Behen
5C Chairman, Point Section, Vincent Giarruso
5D Chairman, Deer Cove Clambake Section, Joseph C. Cardillo
6A Chairman, Orchard Section, James E. Hughes
Vice Chairman, Orchard Section, Richard Langford
6B Chairman, Beach Bluff Section, Mrs. Doris Humphrey
Vice Chairman, Phillips Beach Section, David L. Warden, Esq.

Memorial Day Committee:

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman
(Members of the Committee appointed by Chairman Dwyer as follows:)
George Chepes, Commander American Legion Post 1240
Philip Norcross, Commander, World War I Barracks
Moody Johnson, Past Commander VFW Post 57

Municipal Electric Plant Study Committee:

James Dillon
Ralph Dunn
Jane Lyness
Louis Rudolph

Recreation Commission:

Mrs. Virginia T. Ellis (1979) Chairman (Prec. 4)
James C. Callahan, Jr. (1978) Vice-Chairman (Prec. 3)
Charles E. Snow, Jr. (1977) (Prec. 1)
Vincent H. LaConte (1979) (Prec. 2)
Mrs. Freda Hamson (1978) (Prec. 5)
Mrs. Allie Blodgett (1977) (Prec. 6)
R. Warren Hopkins, Jr. (1978) Member-At-Large

Regional Refuse Disposal Study Committee:

Paul A. Polisson, Chairman
Kent F. Murphy, Secretary
Melvin J. Weiner

Sailing Committee:

William P. Saunders, Secretary
James C. Callahan
Francis J. Cassidy
Stuart Martin
Mrs. Patricia Davern
Louis J. Williams
J. Bruce Cooper
Charles Walker
John J. O'Shea
Richard H. Olson
Peter Hill
Francis N. Long
John J. McNamara
John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Donald R. Hallett
Richard T. McIntosh
Arthur H. McGovern, Jr.
Daniel P. Cobbett
Dr. Howard E. Rotner
Charles R. McClung
Eliot W. Rothwell

Swampscott Historical Committee:

Donald J. Warnock, Chairman
Mrs. Emily Devitt, Secretary
Louis A. Gallo, Treasurer
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt
Miss Margaret C. Tatro
Mrs. Priscilla Newcomb
Richard B. Johnson, Esq.
Francis J. Cassidy
Frank H. Perry, Jr.
Mrs. Virginia Carlin
Chief William J. Carlin
Dorothy M. Anderson
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.

Traffic Study Committee:

John McNamara, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Jeanne McCarthy, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Phyllis Kravetz, Secretary
Michael A. Palleschi
Lt. Peter J. Cassidy, Jr.

Ad Hoc Traffic Committee to Study Traffic Problems in the Area of the Shaw School:

George B. Thomson
Harrison Lessees
Peter J. Cassidy
Esther Ewing
George J. Burke
Jeanne McCarty
Joanne Murphy

Trustees of World War II Memorial Fund:

Ernest Manchin (1977) Chairman
Clement Kennedy (1977)
Dr. Philip E. Kilgore (1977)
(appointed to fill unexpired term of Harry G. Davis)
Patsy Losano (1978)
John R. Cooper (1978)
Benjamin Goldberg (1979)
John M. Lilly (1979)

Veterans' Day Committee:

George Chepes, Chairman
(Commander, Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion)
Larry Green (Commander, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, VFW)
Charles W. Dwyer (Veterans' Agent)
Mrs. John Campbell (President, Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion)
Mrs. Genevieve D'Agnese (President, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, VFW Auxiliary)

Committee for Better Public Transportation:
(Swampscott's Representatives)

Robert E. Donelan
Arthur J. Palleschi
Douglas F. Allen (Alternate Member)

Citizens Advisory Committee of Coastal Zone Management:
(Swampscott's Representatives)

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Jack Willis

Department of Public Works and Town of Swampscott for Topics Swampscott's Liaison:

Donald L. Huston

Essex County Bicentennial Commission Swampscott's Representative:

Chester E. Bond

Essex County Historic & Scenic District Planning Commission Swampscott's Representative:

Dr. Benjamin Bregman

Greater Lynn Community Service Center Advisory Board
(replaces former Welfare Department)
Swampscott's Designee:

John F. O'Hare

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Swampscott's Designees on Advisory Board:

Charles Thornton
Carl D. Reardon
Thomas P. Iarrobino

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Swampscott's Representative on Advisory Working Committee:

Carl D. Reardon

Metropolitan Area Planning Council Swampscott's Representative:

George B. Thomson
(term expires 1978)

Metropolitan District Commission Water Division Swampscott's Official Designee:

Donald L. Huston

**Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

Personnel Board:

*William R. Nelson (1977) Chairman
Paul E. Garland (1979) Chairman
**Margaret Cameron (1977)
James J. McCarriston (1977)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Margaret Cameron)
Ann Whittemore (1977)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of William R. Nelson)
James E. Hanlev (1979)
Mrs. Floyd W. Webster (1978) Clerk

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Beach Study Committee:

Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
Charles E. Donovan
John F. Milo
Vincent P. O'Brien
Karl V. Johnson
Kent F. Murphy

Committee to Purchase Business Equipment for the Town Hall:

James Hart, Chairman
Keith A. Callahan
Gerard L. Caron
Margaret Campbell
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Committee to Study Repairs and Renovations to Phillips Beach Fire Station:

Albert T. Litle, Jr., Chairman
Robert A. Baker
Edwin I. Foye
Louis Frisch
William R. Hyde

Committee for Summer Program for Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Children:

Stanley Bondelevitch
Mrs. John Demers
Mrs. Marion W. Epstein
John P. Ingalls
Karl V. Johnson
Melvin R. Ossoff
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Kent F. Murphy

Committee to Study the Salaries of Elected Town Officials:

Bernard L. Baker
Eileen Cooper
Edward P. Hannon
Vincent P. O'Brien
James W. Santry, Jr.

Finance Committee:

George A. Chadwell (1977)
Chairman (At-Large)
Albert T. Litle (1977) At-Large
Wallace Bates (1978) Precinct 1
James D. Hart (1978) Precinct 2
Roger G. Skinner (1978) Precinct 3
Virginia T. Ellis (1979) Precinct 4
Robert L. McVie (1979) Precinct 5
Shirley Ginsberg (1977) Precinct 6

Fire Detection and Alarm System Committee:

Charles Thornton
**Carl Modecki
Francis J. Cassidy
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.
Raymond J. Bufalino

North Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee:

**Joseph P. Howard, Jr. (1977)
Veeder C. Nellis (1977)
(appointed to fill unexpired term of Joseph P. Howard, Jr.)

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*Deceased
**Resigned

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Open Space Land Use Committee:

**Virginia Earle, Chairman
David Fried, Acting Chairman
Clarice Neuman, Co-Chairman
Garry Baker
Lenore Brooks
Alexander B. Way, Jr.

School Building Committee:

George B. Thomson, Chairman
Ralph B. Earle
**Walter H. Forbes
Harry Margulius
Louise G. McNamara
Carl A. Modecki
Veeder C. Nellis
Thomas F. Kiley, Esq.

School Building Needs Committee:

George B. Thomson, Chairman
Marilyn Moran, Secretary
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.
Peter R. Beatrice
George A. Chadwell
John P. Ingalls
Louise G. McNamara

Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities Building Committee:

Robert W. Snow, Chairman
Veeder C. Nellis, Secretary
Philip A. Brine, Jr.
Marvin J. Baker
John P. Thompson

Zoning By-Law Committee:

Richard B. Johnson, Advisor
Garrold Baker, Chairman
Israel Bloch, Esq.
David Herwitz, Esq.
Karl V. Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Minita Levenson
Paul E. Levenson, Esq.
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., Esq.

**Resigned

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Gas Inspector:

James J. McCarriston

Plumbing Inspector:

Peter McCarriston

APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR

Assistant Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector:

Lois Munsey
Marion Stone
(appointed December 30, 1976)

APPOINTED BY TOWN TREASURER WITH APPROVAL OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Assistant Treasurer:

Margaret Cameron (retired in 1976)
Barbara Bickford (appointed upon retirement of Margaret Cameron)

APPOINTED BY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD AND ELECTED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES

Contributory Retirement Board:

Gerard L. Caron (1979) Chairman
(Appointed by Contributory Retirement Board)
Charles W. Dwyer (1977)
(elected by employees)
Keith A. Callahan (Ex-Officio)
Secretary

APPOINTED OR ELECTED BY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES AFFECTED

Insurance Advisory Committee — Group Insurance:

Gilbert J. Hahn (Custodian Representative)
Donald J. Stinson (Fire Department Representative)
Shirley L. Anthony (Library Representative)
James E. Hanley (Police Department Representative)
Ivan G. Deon (Public Works Representative)
Barbara Sheffts (Swampscott Education Representative)
Lawrence F. Picariello (Town Hall Clerks Representative)

MISCELLANEOUS

Swampscott Democratic Town Committee:

Edythe C. Baker, Chairman
Florence Alexander
Robert Alan Baker
Gerard Caron
Edward P. Carroll, Jr.
Francis J. Cassidy
Mary H. Chenery
Dorothy Collins
Clarence Cormier
Walter Costello, Jr.
James P. Doyle
Al Duratti
Andrea Goodman
Joseph Guinta
Angela Kapoll
Erica Katz
Daniel P. Kelly
Diana Kelly
Florence Lazar
Michael J. Martin
Eva MacDonald
Richard Mayor
John McDevitt
Leon McEntee
Kent F. Murphy
Frank H. Perry, Jr.
Harvey F. Rowe
John J. Sullivan
Susan P. Sullivan
Peter Waldfogel
Gerdy Weiss
Richard Wood

Swampscott Republican Town Committee:

Timothy J. Davern, Chairman
Constance N. Buckland,
Vice Chairman
Kathryn B. Ingell,
Recording Secretary
Douglas F. Allen, Finance Chairman
Malcolm F. MacLean,
Registration Chairman
Dr. Ferris J. Bargoot, Jr.
Margaret E. Bargoot
Chester E. Bond
Aborn Breed
Charles F. Buckland
Patricia V. Davern
Virginia E. Earle
Claire R. Evans
Mary T. Heath
Robert C. Hunt
E. Franklin Jackson
Gladys W. Jackson
Warren A. Johnson
Corinne C. Langford
Ronald J. Langford, Jr.
Robert L. McVie
Regina K. McInerney
June Morse
Veeder C. Nellis
Vincent P. O'Brien
Virginia M. O'Brien
Joanne Olson
Richard H. Olson
Arthur J. Palleschi
James W. Santry, Jr.
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT E. DONELAN, Chairman
MICHAEL J. MARTIN ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

Your Board of Selectmen are pleased to submit to their fellow citizens an annual report for the year ending 1976. During the past year, many hours have been spent by the Board with the assistance of our bargaining agent, Thomas Driscoll, meeting and negotiating with the various Unions within our Town. We are pleased to report that all of these negotiations came to a close with the signing of acceptable contracts to both the Union and the Town of Swampscott. However, in two cases we had a petition filed for referendum, and when these contracts went to referendum, they were defeated. Subsequently, the Unions were obliged to resort to fact finding and then to arbitration to get a final decision relative to arbitration. The arbitrator in both cases awarded them the same contracts which were approved by the selectmen and also approved at the town meeting, and subsequently we were obliged to fund these contracts. As you all know, we called this special town meeting in the early part of December in order to get approval from the town meeting to fund these contracts and also to take care of other matters that had been submitted on this warrant.

We are now working on the contracts for 1977, and we will always keep in mind the effect that any decisions made by this Board of Selectmen will have on the tax rate. During this past year, a Growth Policy Committee was formed and its members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They were charged with the responsibility of determining the future growth, if any, in the Town of Swampscott and then were to report back to the town meeting. Although the Town of Swampscott is only

3.5 square miles, it is possible that some day in the future some of the land being used for one purpose today can be proposed for another use in the future. We are very fortunate to have serving on this committee, George Thomson, who is considered an expert in this field.

During the past year, the selectmen have made every effort to keep abreast of all new legislation and to make our representatives in the House of Representatives and in the Senate aware of our feelings relative to all of these new proposed pieces of legislation. We are pleased to report that we have received cooperation from our representatives in the legislature on these matters.

Town Counsel Timothy Davern and our Assistant Town Counsel Harvey Rowe have had to contend with an ever increasing work load due to the various activities within the various boards of this town. These activities have increased as the various undeveloped areas have come under development.

By utilizing federal funds provided by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, we were able to provide employment and training for some of our citizens who found themselves unemployed during the past year.

In cooperation with our MBTA designee, Carl Reardon, the Board of Selectmen met with the MBTA and school officials to find a solution to the proposed elimination of school buses within the town, and also the proposed discontinuance of services in the Forest Avenue area. We are pleased to report that these problems were solved to the satisfaction of all concerned. Your Board of Selectmen will continue to work toward a reduction in the MBTA assessment and charges being made by the MBTA to the Town of Swampscott.

This Board has investigated all possibilities of federal funding that are available for public works, police, fire, and public safety. The Board of Selectmen has participated in many hearings and meetings having effect on the future of our Town in order to keep abreast to all developments both within our own community and in surrounding communities.

To all of the other Boards, Committees, Elected Officials, and Citizens who assisted us during the past year, we wish to express our thanks for their help and cooperation during 1976.

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TOWN CLERK

MARY HERBERT CHENERY, JR., Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Tuesday, May 4, 1976

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator for one (1) year

To choose a Town Clerk and Collector for three (3) years

To choose three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years

To choose one (1) member of the School Committee for three (3) years

To choose one (1) member of the Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years

To choose one (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years

To choose one (1) member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years

To choose one (1) member of the Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years

To choose 54 Town Meeting Members for each of six (6) precincts

QUESTION No. 1. Shall the Town pay one half of a premium for group health insurance for the surviving spouse and dependents of an insured police officer who was killed or who died from injuries received in the performance of duty, with the surviving spouse paying the remaining one half, and shall the Town also pay a subsidiary or additional rate? Yes..... No.....

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voter of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Administration Building, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each Precinct in the Town and in the immediate vicinity of the Railroad Station in Swampscott on April 17, 1976. The posting of said warrant being seven days before the time of said Meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable of Swampscott

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 21, 1976. Copies of the Town Report were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 30, 1976.

ARTICLE 1. On May 4, 1976 the Annual Town Election was held. The results of this election are on file in the office of the Election Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Swampscott, Mass.

May 5, 1976

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 10, 1976 at 7:45 p.m.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Monday, May 10, 1976 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk

Item: May 5, 1976

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on May 5, 1976 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on May 5, 1976.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 10, 1976

In accordance with the adjournment of May 4, 1976 the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Douglas F. Allen at 7:55 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (282). The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk, Marion E. Stone. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Assistant Town Clerk, Marion E. Stone.

Rev. Robert S. Slater offered an Invocation.

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT 1. William J. Adams, Arthur S. Babin, Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Stephen J. Boraizia, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, John F. Casey, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Barbara F. Eldridge, Steven L. Engstrom, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, Karl V. Johnson, Gerald J. Kaloust, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., Carlton T. Lougee, Ruth A. Lougee, J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marino, Louis M. Modini, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Arthur M. Sellers, Jr., Sidney A.

Simmons, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Catherine M. Walsh, Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis.

PRECINCT 1. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members not present: Francis A. Dube, Carla Ann Guarnieri, John R. Inman, Joseph M. Mattera, Guido B. Marsello, Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT 2. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present: Gerald R. Appel, Nancy R. Appel, Barbara B. Barden, Eugene Barden, Barbara E. Barr, Ann P. Bickford, Charles H. Bickford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Goldie Davis, Paul Davis, Margaret DiGiulio, Harlin N. Ellis, Maxine Friedman, Stuart B. Friedman, James A. Gregory, Elaine D. Grubb, Donald R. Hallett, Sandra O. Hallett, Mary K. Harradon, Robert E. Harradon, Herbert C. Heggie, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Margaret M. Kelly, Myer Kravetz, Phyllis Kravetz, Louise M. LaConte, Vincent A. LaConte, Bruce F. Lefenfeld, Charles T. Marcou, Michael J. Martin, John F. Milo, Loretta R. Mueller, Linda A. Newhall, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Margaret E. Ott, Paul E Pagnotti, Ruth H. Pesky, Antonette A. Pierni, Paul A. Polisson, Malcolm H. Rogers, M. Jane Shanahan, William F. Shanahan, Paul A. Sherry, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock, Diane C. Zanni, Jerry A. Zanni.

PRECINCT 2. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members not present: Robert E. Abrahms, Judith A. Cassidy, Anthony M. D'Agnese, Felix A. Marino.

PRECINCT 3. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present: Joseph E. Bolcome, Philip A. Brine, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Raymond O. Doane, Alfred J. Duratti, Edwin I. Foye, Ralph Fuller, James L. Gardiner, Gary S. Gilberg, Bruce D. Gordon, Herbert S. Greeley, Edward F. Hickey, Jeanne D. Hickey, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Diana J. Kelley, Anita H. Kester, Waldemar C. Kester, William P. Krippendorf, Francis A. Losano, Edward N. Ludlam, James J. McCarriston, Mary M. McCarthy, John H. McDevitt, Arthur I. Missan, Kathleen E. Mohan, John J. O'Shea, Jack L. Paster, Robert E. Perry, Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr., Janice L. Pizzi, Eugene F. Ruscitti, Carole R. Sarnie, Natalie A. Sassani, Nicholas Sassani, William M. Simons, Roger G. Skinner, Terrance Thompson, Alice M. Tierney, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, Catherine Woods.

PRECINCT 3. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members not present: James C. Callahan, Jr., John F. Campbell, Eileen M. Cooper, Harold E. Estey, Nicholas Gallo, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, John J. Lally, Edwin Peterson, III.

PRECINCT 4. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present: Eva J. Berry, Robert R. Berry, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Sherry T. Chamberlin, Frank G. W. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Clarence J. Cormier, Philip M. Cullin, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, Robert E. Donelan, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Dunn, Charles W. Dwyer, Ralph B. Earle, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Cynthia M. Gallup, Earl P. Gallup, Clara M. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Betty Ann Hegan, Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Ann Louise Jones, Raymond A. Jones, Philip E. Kilgore, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph H. MacDuff, Joseph A McHugh, Marilyn A. Moran, M. Patricia Murphy, Robert W. Murphy, Harvey P. Newcomb,

Jr., Arthur J. Paileschi, Ellen A. Phelan, Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., William E. Shanahan, Alexander Tennant, Ellen C. Wile.

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PRECINCT 6. The following is a list of Town Meeting Members not present: Manuel Ginsberg, Bertram C. Jacobs, Tarn Thompson, Peter D. Waldfogel, Douglas D. Walker, David Weiss.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards, and Committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. TRIBUTE TO OUR TOWN MODERATOR

Robert E. Donelan, as our Town Official, presented Richard B. Johnson with a plaque as an expression of official recognition for his twenty years of dedicated service to Swampscott.

Marvin J. Baker then presented Richard B. Johnson with a clock as an expression of affection and appreciation from Townspeople. To Mr. Baker's apology that an appropriate plaque had not, as yet, been affixed to the clock, our Dick Johnson replied, "Time for a Change!"

Attorney Philip A. Brine, Jr., followed with a prepared testimonial expressing the deep feelings of all who worked with Dick and the Townspeople in general. The testimonial will accompany the clock in Town Hall as a reminder to future citizens that Richard B. Johnson is, indeed, one of Swampscott's leading citizens.

ACCEPTED report of Salary Study Committee.

ACCEPTED report of The Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1976:

MODERATOR	$ 100.00
SELECTMEN (3)	
Chairman	1,800.00
Another Member	1,400.00
Another Member	1,400.00
TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES	9,670.00
ASSESSORS (3)	
Chairman	1,600.00
Member/Secretary	1,150.00
Another Member	1,100.00
TREASURER	4,335.00
BOARD OF HEALTH (3)	
Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (3)

Chairman	1,600.00
Another Member	1,100.00
Another Member	1,100.00
CONSTABLE (one of three)	100.00

"All effective from July 1, 1976. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these salaries are recommended in the various departments under Article 5."

Unanimous.

VOTED: To defer Action on Article 5 to tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 11th, 1976.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as Secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at $50.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 4.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as Secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at $150.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 5. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of June 30, 1975 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the existing Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1975 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1975 according to the records of the Town Accountant.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,358.37 for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1975, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1975, according to the records of the Town Accountant:

1. Clerk/Collector:	
Typewriter Specialists	$ 415.00
2. Dog Officer:	
Lager Animal Hospital	1,043.00
3. Veterans Assistance:	
Lynn Hospital	130.25
J. M. DeMichele, MD	57.00
Home Health Aide Service	217.82
4. Harbormaster:	
Marblehead Transp. Co.	56.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel.	50.00
5. Workmen's Compensation:	
(Fire & Police)	
G. S. Gordon, MD	175.00
M. H. Halperin, MD	99.00
J. J. Green, MD	25.00
S. N. Paly	15.00
Salem Orthopedic Surgeons	40.00
Salem Hospital	71.00
Spector Pharmacy	10.50
D. M. Killoran, MD	150.00
Union Hospital	16.00
Eaton the Druggist	23.30
Marc Aurele Pharmacy	7.80
Lynn Hospital	76.15
Edwin B. Falkner, MD	50.00
Lynn Hospital	62.00
J. M. DeMichele, MD	186.00
David Levy, MD	30.00
6. Workmen's Compensation:	
(Assistance, Chapt. 152)	
D. M. Killoran, MD	185.00
C. H. White, MD	16.00
B. Appel	15.00
Osco Drug	5.65

T. F. Connolly	20.00
Essex Radiological Assoc.	18.00
Lynn Hospital	82.25
Eaton the Druggist	10.65
	$3,358.37

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of $175,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the account of Current Revenue to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of $2,925 from Article 52 of the 1976 Warrant to Fire Maintenance Building Expense, Item 73 of the 1976 Warrant; that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Article 51 of the 1970 Warrant to Administration Building Expense, Item #44 of the 1976 Warrant; that the sum of $67,425 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to:

Item #109	**Insurance**	**$26,000**
Item #152	**Veterans Assist.**	**9,000**
Item #117	**Rubbish & Garbage**	**30,000**
Item #23	**Treasurer's Wages**	**2,425**
Majority.		**$67,425**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a bill which would authorize the Town of Swampscott to fund certain indebtedness, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARITCLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a bill which would authorize the Town of Swampscott to fund certain indebtedness, as it relates to the Sewage Treatment Plant. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make necessary and or desired changes in the alarm systems at the Town Hall and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to provide for the installation of a 12 inch traffic warning beacon on Forest Avenue at the intersection of Walnut Road and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 15. Not to accept the Article. Majority.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to provide for the installation of a 12 inch traffic warning beacon on Nason Road at the intersection of Laurel Road and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 16. Not to accept the Article but, voted to substitute the words "Cedar Road" for "Laurel Road". Majority.

VOTED: To take Articles 17 and 18 after Article 50.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, at public auction, for a price not less than the assessed value thereof, various and sundry parcels of land presently owned by the Town, having been acquired through tax title proceedings, and including, but not limited to the parcels numbered lot 6 on plate 8 of the official Assessors' map of the Town of Swampscott and lots 1 and 2 on plate 10 as shown on said plan, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 19. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Sect. 8B of the General Laws, as amended, to establish a Council on Aging for the purpose of carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in coordination with the programs of the Department of Elder Affairs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Council on Aging shall consist of seven citizens of Swampscott appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three year staggered terms.

The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require. An annual report shall be made to the Board of Selectmen and to the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs.

and to appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, Council on Aging and Senior Citizens and Golden Age Group.

VOTED ARTICLE 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws as amended to establish a Council on Aging, and that the Selectmen shall appoint a council consisting of seven citizens of Swampscott for three year staggered terms, on condition that the Town may withdraw from the program at any time without penalty, and that the sum of $1,155.00 be appropriated as the Town's assessment for this year, and that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated for operating expenses. Majority.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the unaccepted portion of Bates Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Harold R. Austin, Jr., et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the operating and maintenance budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District as authorized under Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Joseph P. Howard.

VOTED ARTICLE 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $137,059.00 as authorized under Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 as amended. Majority.

VOTED: To give thanks to Joseph Howard for his service to the North Shore Regional Vocational School Committee.

VOTED: To adjourn at 11:15 p.m. to 7:45 Tuesday, May 11, 1976.

Attest: MARION E. STONE, Assistant Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, May 11, 1976

In accordance with the adjournment of May 10, 1976, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:10 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (257). Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk Mary Herbert Chenery.

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT 1. William J. Adams, Arthur S. Babin, Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Stephen J. Boraizia, John F. Casey, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Barbara F. Eldridge, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., Carlton T. Lougee, Ruth A. Lougee, J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marino, Joseph M. Mattera, Louis M. Modini, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Lawrence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Sidney A. Simmons, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Catherine M. Walsh, Frank Williams, Jr., Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis.

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ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Appropriations	Totals
1.	**Moderator**	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
2.	**Finance Committee**		
	Secretary	1,360.00	1,360.00
3.	Expenses	250.00	250.00
	Selectmen		
	Chairman	1,800.00	
	Associates	2,800.00	

	Clerk	10,109.00	
	Extra Clerical	400.00	
	Secretary	2,040.00	
4.	Longevity	200.00	17,349.00
5.	Office Expense	2,100.00	2,100.00
6.	Contingent	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Collective Bargaining		
7.	Bargaining Agent	6,799.00	6,799.00
8.	Office Expense	200.00	200.00
	Law Department		
9.	Town Counsel	8,498.00	
10.	Assistant Town Counsel	3,500.00	
11.	Clerical	500.00	12,498.00
12.	Office Expense	2,500.00	
13.	Claims	2,500.00	5,000.00
	Personnel Board		
14.	Clerk	221.00	
15.	Secretary	479.00	700.00
15a.	Office Expense	150.00	150.00
	Town Accountant		
	Accountant	15,739.00	
	Clerical	11,460.00	
16.	Longevity	150.00	27,349.00
17.	Office Expense	4,206.00	
18.	Travel In State	800.00	
19.	Travel Out of State	150.00	
20.	Furniture & Office Equip.	500.00	5,656.00
	Treasurer		
	Treasurer	4,335.00	
	Clerk	10,109.00	
	Extra Clerical	300.00	
21.	Longevity	100.00	14,844.00
22.	Office Expense	1,600.00	
23.	Foreclosure Charges	1,950.00	
24.	Travel In State	300.00	3,850.00
	Town Clerk & Collector		
	Clerk-Collector	9,670.00	
	Clerical	17,875.00	
	Extra Clerical	400.00	
	Vital Statistics	400.00	
26.	Longevity	450.00	28,795.00
27.	Office Expense	2,150.00	
29.	Travel In State	350.00	
30.	Furniture & Office Equip.	850.00	
31.	Tax Title Administration	2,500.00	
32.	Postage	7,970.00	13,820.00

	Election Commission		
	Commissioners	1,162.00	
	Clerk	8,199.00	
	Census Workers	1,500.00	
	Custodians	675.00	
	Office Tabulators	330.00	
	Poll Workers	2,205.00	
	Extra Clerical	250.00	
	Machine Preparation	900.00	
33.	Longevity	50.00	15,271.00
34.	Office Expense	425.00	
35.	Election Expense	3,967.00	
36.	Travel In State	150.00	4,542.00
	Assessors		
	Chairman	1,600.00	
	Associates (2)	2,200.00	
	Clerical	15,280.00	
	Secretary	50.00	
	Extra Clerical	——	
37.	Longevity	200.00	19,330.00
38.	Appellate Tax Board	800.00	
39.	Office Expense	3,320.00	
40.	Travel In State	600.00	
42.	Data Processing	2,300.00	
43.	Professional Survey	1,500.00	
44.	Furniture & Office Equip.	600.00	9,120.00
	Administration Building		
	Sr. Custodian	8,911.00	
45.	Overtime	2,300.00	11,211.00
46.	Building Expense	6,400.00	
47.	Old Fire House & Water Shop Exp.	1,750.00	8,150.00
	Board of Appeals		
48.	Clerical	764.00	764.00
49.	Office Expense	500.00	500.00
	Planning Board		
50.	Clerical	150.00	150.00
51.	Expense	440.00	440.00
	Building Code Board of Appeals		
51a.	Office Expense	550.00	
51b.	Furniture & Office Equip.	150.00	700.00
51c.	Secretarial Fees	300.00	300.00
	Pensions, Contributory Retirement		
	Secretary	1,500.00	
	Treasurer	500.00	
52.	Clerical	3,820.00	5,820.00
53.	Office Expense	1,000.00	

54.	Travel In State	350.00	
55.	Pension Acum. Fund	603,833.00	
56.	Cost of Living	37,258.00	642,441.00
	Pensions, Non-Contributory		
	Pensions	208,711.00	
	Cost of Living	15,380.00	
57.	Less Expected Recovery	—22,000.00	202,091.00
	Police Department		
	Chief	22,896.00	
	Sr. Clerk Stenographer	8,983.00	
	Extra Clerical	2,612.00	
	Captain	17,237.00	
	Lieutenants	103,524.00	
	Patrolmen	327,242.00	
	School Traffic Supervisors	27,639.00	
	Vacation/Overtime	63,095.00	
	Holidays	16,943.00	
	Reserves & Specials	62,480.00	
	Personal Days	4,352.00	
	Matrons	200.00	
	Longevity	3,750.00	
58.	EMT Training	17,400.00	678,353.00
59.	Building Expense	8,460.00	
60.	Office Expense	11,105.00	
61.	Travel In State	400.00	
62.	Travel Out of State	250.00	
63.	Maintenance	15,200.00	
64.	Supplies	3,223.00	
65.	Mobile Radio	1,350.00	
66.	Police Training	1,880.00	
67.	Uniforms	7,700.00	
68.	Furniture & Off. Equip.	392.00	49,960.00

VOTED: That the sum of $86,000.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to Item #58, (Salaries), and the remainder appropriated from the tax levy.

69.	Lighting & Maintenance	102,263.00	102,263.00
	Fire Department		
	Chief	22,130.00	
	Deputy Chief	17,129.00	
	Captains	109,624.00	
	Fire Fighters	420,470.00	
	Office Clerk	1,500.00	
	Mechanic	1,500.00	
	Vacations/Overtime	76,900.00	
70.	Holiday	21,833.00	671,086.00
71.	Office Expense	2,240.00	
72.	Travel In State	200.00	

73.	Travel Out of State	250.00	
74.	Furniture & Office Equip.	500.00	
75.	Building Expense	10,626.00	
76.	Communications	5,685.00	
77.	Uniforms	3,400.00	
78.	Maintenance	8,170.00	
79.	Fire School	150.00	
80.	Atlantic Tub #1	100.00	
81.	Fire Prevention	1,000.00	
82.	Portable Water Pumps	1,350.00	33,671.00

VOTED: That the sum of $86,000 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to Item #70 and the remainder be appropriated from the tax levy.

	Harbormaster		
83.	Salary	1,632.00	1,632.00
84.	Office Expense	50.00	
85.	Equipment Maintenance	450.00	500.00
	Civil Defense		
86.	Director	———	
88.	Auxiliary Police	800.00	800.00
89.	Auxiliary Fire	800.00	800.00
	Weights & Measures		
93.	Inspector's Salary	2,040.00	2,040.00
94.	Office Expense	25.00	
95.	Travel In State	360.00	385.00
	Constable		
96.	Salary	100.00	100.00
	Building Inspector		
97.	Inspector's Salary	6,500.00	
	Administrative Assistant	3,000.00	9,500.00
98.	Office Expense	525.00	
99.	Travel In State	400.00	925.00
	Wire Inspector		
	Inspector's Salary	2,836.00	
101.	Administrative Assistant	1,200.00	4,036.00
102.	Office Expense	175.00	
103.	Travel In State	360.00	535.00
	Animal Control Officer		
104.	Officer's Salary	2,402.00	2,402.00
105.	Office Expense	350.00	
106.	Travel In State	400.00	
107.	Pound & Supplies	2,500.00	3,250.00
	Conservation Commission		
108.	Clerical	500.00	500.00
109.	Office Expense	190.00	

110.	Furniture & Office Equip.	250.00	
111.	General Expenses	2,410.00	2,850.00
	Insurance		
	Sprinkler Leakage	1,600.00	
	Fire Insurance	37,500.00	
	Auto Liab. & Phys. Damage	23,000.00	
	Marine (SW&M)	200.00	
	Marine (Pub. Wks.)	1,200.00	
	Employee Group	275,000.00	
	Fire (Pier)	500.00	
	Floater (Whaler)	135.00	
	Floater (Handtub)	150.00	
	Security (Tax Coll.)	750.00	
	Plate Glass (Library)	75.00	
	Tax Title Prop.	165.00	
	Harbormaster Boat and 7 Sail Boats	600.00	
	OLT 196 Humphrey	1,185.00	
	School & Adm. Bldg. Cont.	735.00	
113.	Floater Walkie Talkie	100.00	342,895.00
	Health Department		
	Board Members	550.00	
	Health Officer	15,076.00	
	Health Nurse	10,845.00	
	Clerical	6,859.00	
	Extra Clerical	480.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	2,537.00	
	Asst. Plumbing Inspector	582.00	
	Consultants	480.00	
	Mosquito Sprayers	2,600.00	
	Gas Inspector	817.00	
114.	Longevity	100.00	40,926.00
115.	Office Expense	1,603.00	
116.	Travel In State	2,175.00	
117.	Travel Out of State	250.00	
118.	Furniture & Office Equip.	500.00	
119.	Inspections & Tests	4,745.00	
120.	Mosquito & Weed Control	1,510.00	
121.	Rubbish Collection	252,700.00	
122.	SESWC	3,900.00	267,383.00
	Public Works Wages		
	Commissioners	3,800.00	
	Superintendent	20,500.00	
	Assist. Superintendent	2,720.00	
	Engineer (Supt.)	2,500.00	
	Assistant Engineer	15,200.00	
	Principal Clerk	11,527.00	
	Foreman	25,792.00	
	Working Foremen	53,245.00	

	M.E.O.—S	29,880.00	
	M.E.H.—H	150,336.00	
	M.E. Repairman W.F.	10,649.00	
	M.E. Repairman MEO—S	19,920.00	
	Tree Surgeon MEO—S	9,960.00	
	Tree Climber MEO—H	9,396.00	
	Laborer	8,560.00	
	Jr. Civil Engineer	10,606.00	
	Sr. Engineering Aide	17,676.00	
	Engineering Students	14,710.00	
	Consulting Eng. Services	5,000.00	
	Custodian Fish House	982.00	
	Overtime	15,000.00	
	Overtime Treatment Plant	10,000.00	
	Standby	8,600.00	
	Snow & Ice	25,000.00	
123.	Longevity	4,100.00	485,659.00
	Water Division Wages		
	Sr. Clerk Typist	6,079.00	
	Working Foreman	10,649.00	
	M.E.O.—S	960.00	
	M.E.O.—H	37,584.00	
	Meter Readers	9,396.00	
	Standby	8,600.00	
124.	Longevity	700.00	82,968.00
	Public Works Expenses		
125.	Operating Expenses & Sup.	90,000.00	
126.	Equipment Maintenance	19,000.00	
127.	Security Bonds	20.00	
128.	Travel In State	3,000.00	
130.	Clothing Allowance	9,000.00	
131.	Communication	3,500.00	124,520.00
	Water Division Expenses		
133.	Operating Expenses & Sup.	19,500.00	
134.	Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00	
135.	Travel In State	480.00	
136.	Travel Out of State	200.00	
137.	Emergency Water	5,000.00	
138.	MDC Water	159,194.00	
139.	Communications	1,150.00	
140.	Prof. Services (Wat. Bills)	5,000.00	192,524.00
	Public Works Special Accounts		
141.	Emergency Sewer	500.00	
142.	Moth Control	5,000.00	
143.	Dutch Elm	4,000.00	
145.	Shade Trees	3,000.00	
146.	Sewer Infiltration Exp.	30,000.00	
147.	Treatment Plant Expense & Lift Stations	90,000.00	132,500.00

VOTED: That the sum of $275,492.00 be appropriated from 1976-1977 Water Receipts to Item #124 and Items #133-140 inclusive and that the sum of $35,000.00 be appropriated from Cemetery Receipts to Item #123.

	Recreation		
148.	Coordinator	3,000.00	
149.	Secretary	2,200.00	
149a.	Other Salaries & Wages	21,800.00	27,000.00
150.	Office Expense	700.00	
151.	Travel In State	100.00	
152.	Program Expenses	11,200.00	12,000.00
	Veterans Services		
	Director's Salary	5,439.00	
153.	Longevity	100.00	5,539.00
154.	Office Expense	210.00	
155.	Travel In State	250.00	
156.	Assistance	50,000.00	50,460.00
	Workmen's Compensation		
157.	Agent's Salary	817.00	817.00
158.	Office Expense	50.00	
159.	Assistance Chapter 152	13,000.00	
160.	Fire/Police Med. Expenses	3,500.00	16,550.00
	Maturing Debt Interest		
161.	General Debt	321,953.00	
162.	Temporary Loans	75,000.00	396,953.00
	Maturing Debt Principal		
163.	General Debt	615,000.00	615,000.00
164.	Certification Notes/Bonds	250.00	250.00

VOTED: That the sum of $65,000.00 be transferred from Water Surplus to Principal — Maturing debt.

	Library		
	Librarian	14,034.00	
	Children's Librarian	10,742.00	
	Reference Librarian	10,742.00	
	Acquisitions Librarian	10,504.00	
	Library Assistants	25,086.00	
	Senior Custodian	9,367.00	
	Part-time Custodian	5,358.00	
	Part-time Clerks	15,600.00	
165.	Longevity	600.00	102,033.00
166.	Office Expense	2,700.00	
167.	Travel In State	150.00	
168.	Travel Out of State	50.00	
169.	Furniture & Office Equip.	3,700.00	
170.	Building Expense	8,300.00	
171.	Library Materials	30,100.00	
	State Aid to Library	-5,091.00	39,909.00

	Unclassified		
173.	Legion Lease	2,900.00	
174.	Town Reports	7,500.00	
175.	Town Meeting	500.00	
176.	Fourth of July	3,500.00	
177.	Memorial Day	500.00	
178.	Veterans' Day	300.00	
180.	Reserve Fund	45,000.00	
181.	World War I Barracks	200.00	
182.	Senior Citizens	2,900.00	
183.	Golden Age	560.00	
184.	Bicentennial Committee	500.00	
184a.	Historical Committee	500.00	64,860.00
	Schools		
185.	Administration	123,300.00	
186.	Instruction	4,211,072.00	
187.	Other Services	189,116.00	
188.	Operation & Maintenance	568,031.00	
189.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	20,882.00	
190.	Programs with Other Schools	35,760.00	
191.	Insurance	5,500.00	
192.	Contingency	60,000.00	
	Less Anticipated Revenues	-53,696.00	
	Less Special Needs Fund Account	-125,000.00	5,034,965.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to join the South Essex Solid Waste District as described in the enabling General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Solid Waste Committee and the Board of Health.

VOTED ARTICLE 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease and/or purchase a new copying machine for the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new copying machine for the Town Hall and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the present machine now being used, and that the sum of $1,600. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase certain land owned by the City of Salem and contiguous to land in Swampscott, owned by the Town of Swampscott, to provide for further expansion of the Swampscott Cemetery and lands used in connection therewith and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action, and that the sum of $3,600.00 be appropriated, therefor, as described. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town of Swampscott to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim, and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to certain vehicular bridges being respectively, Bridge No. S-34-1 and Bridge No. S-34-2, and being identified, respectively as Railroad Bridge No. 13.60 and Railroad Bridge No. 13.40, said bridges being a continuation and extension of public ways known as Essex Street and Swampscott Road in the Town of Swampscott providing vehicular passage for the public over tracts of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on the article as described. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and/or cancel the Bonding Authorization voted for under Article 23, paragraph 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Accountant.

VOTED ARTICLE 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action to rescind and/or cancel the Bonding Authorization voted for under Article 23, paragraph 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973-74. Unanimous.

VOTED to take Articles 28 and 30 together.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Chief's car for the Fire Department, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLES 28 & 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase two new automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and a new Chief's car for the Fire Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the three vehicles now being used, and that the sum of $13,300. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an ambulance to be used by the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of Police.

VOTED ARTICLE 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action and that the sum of $24,000. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to paint the Central Fire Station (exterior), and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to replace the underground fire alarm cable on Humphrey Street, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action, and that the Town appropriate the sum of $5,000. to replace the underground cable on Humphrey Street from Hemenway Road to Atlantic Avenue. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to make certain alterations, repairs, and structural changes to the Phillips Beach Fire Station.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 citizens to study the advisability of making alterations, repairs, and structural changes to the Phillips Beach Fire Station, said Committee to report to the next annual Town Meeting. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the maintenance of the Harry D. Linscott Park for the fiscal year 1976-1977, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used by the Meals on Wheels Committee and the Board of Health, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Meals on Wheels Committee, the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Council on Aging, Senior Citizens and Golden Age Group.

VOTED ARTICLE 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action and that the sum of $600. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolutionary War Memorial, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action for the establishment of a Revoluntary War Memorial with suitable plaque listing names of Swampscott's Revolutionary soldiers thereon, and that the sum of $1,000. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a multi-media slide presentation entitled "Swampscott Through the Years", and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will accept from the Friends of the Swampscott Public Library, various gifts, (given to SPL 1970-1975) or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Barbara Wermuth et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town accept the gifts with gratitude and commend the Friends of the Swampscott Public Library for the work they are doing. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to purchase two (2) additional boats to insure the expansion of the Sailing Program, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,700. to purchase two Widgeons. Majority.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to construct a comfort station on New Ocean House land, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for sealing basketball courts at Abbott Park and Jackson Park, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 to seal basketball courts at Jackson Park. Majority.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for new basketball standards and backboards for the basketball court at Phillips Park, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action, and that the sum of $900.00 be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 43 reconsidered May 13, 1976 after Article 53.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to act on Building Committee recommendations concerning Shaw site development, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Building Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and implement the recommendations of the High School Building Committee relative to altering the present High School to accommodate a middle school enrollment and program for grades 7 and 8, and grade 6 if required, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and implement the recommendations of the High School Building Committee relative to the Shaw School conversion project including, but not limited to, additional site development and movable equipment and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $100,000. for the purpose stated in this Article 46 subject to eligibility for 65% State reimbursement. Yes: 127; No: 71.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to take any and all steps that are legally required and all acts relative thereto which will result in the elimination of all present and/or future school department employees from the State Civil Service System, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Swampscott School Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the necessary funds to build an animal shelter, using Public Works Labor, and appropriate the sum of $200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

VOTED ARTICLE 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Selectmen for study. Yes: 96; No: 88.

VOTED to adjourn, 11:00 p.m. to 7:45 Thursday, May 13, 1976.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, May 13, 1976

In accordance with the adjournment of May 11, 1976, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:05 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (243). Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk Mary Herbert Chenery.

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT 1. William J. Adams, Arthur S. Babin, Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Stephen J. Boraizia, John F. Casey, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Barbara F. Eldridge, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Otto W. Friedman, Carla Ann Guarnieri, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, John R. Inman, Gerald J. Kaloust, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., Carlton T. Lougee, Ruth A. Lougee, J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marino, Joseph M. Mattera, Louis M. Modini, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, Catherine M. Walsh, Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis.

PRECINCT 1. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Alfred J. Bokozanska, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, Francis A. Dube, Steven L. Engstrom, Lillian T. Friedman, Karl V. Johnson, Guido B. Marsello, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Arthur M. Sellers, Jr., Sidney A. Simmons, John E. Toomey, Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Barbara B. Barden, Eugene Barden, Barbara E. Barr, Ann P. Bickford, Charles H. Bickford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., George A. Chadwell, Anthony M. D'Agnese, Goldie Davis, Paul Davis, Margaret DiGiulio, Harlin N. Ellis, Maxine Friedman, Stuart B. Friedman, Donald R. Hallett, Sandra O. Hallett, Mary K. Harradon, Robert E. Harradon, Herbert C. Heggie, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Margaret M. Kelly, Myer Kravetz, Phyllis Kravetz, Louise M. LaConte, Vincent A. LaConte, Bruce F. Lefenfeld, Michael J. Martin, John F. Milo, Linda A. Newhall, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Margaret E. Ott, Paul E. Pagnotti, Ruth H. Pesky, Antonette A. Pierni, Paul A. Polisson, M. Jane Shanahan, William F. Shanahan, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock, Diane C. Zanni, Jerry A. Zanni.

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ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit an application for Federal funds to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for the purpose of automating the management and operations functions of the Town; to execute in behalf of the Town all certification required in connection with such application for Federal funds; to authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend funds from the Federal Government, and to appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Town Accountant.

VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and to adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare and submit an application for Federal funds to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for the purpose of automating the management and operations functions of the Town; to execute in behalf of the Town all certification required in connection with such application for Federal funds; to authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend funds from the Federal Government, and to appropriate the necessary funds therefor, such funds to be expended only in the event that the funds applied for from the Federal Government are received. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire professional consultants to revalue assessments in Town at full and fair cash value according to law and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

VOTED ARTICLE 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to provide for the installation of pedestrian activated signal devices in the vicinity of the Shaw Junior High School, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 17. Not to accept the Article.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $7,000 for the installation of traffic lights in the vicinity of the junction of Puritan Road, Atlantic Avenue, and Humphrey Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the amount of $7,000. dollars be appropriated for the installation of Pedestrian Activated Signal Devices at the junction of Puritan Road, Atlantic Avenue and Humphrey Street. Yes: 145; No: 50.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to establish a DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

PURPOSE: To assert the public interest in protecting and advancing the beauty of the community.

METHOD: By reviewing and evaluating design aspects of all proposed construction requiring a Building Permit, including land usages and landscaping, **exempting** only single family owner-occupied detached homes. All interior work, and projects preempted by a governmental design review process.

The Design Review Board is advisory, and shall make recommendations to all Town bodies having jurisdiction, who may at their discretion incorporate the recommendations in their decisions as conditions of approval.

Applicants for approval of proposed work shall present plans and details to the Design Review Board, adequate for the design review process, as determined by the Design Review Board; and such presentation shall precede or coincide with hearings by other Town Boards having jurisdiction.

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD: Review shall be entrusted to experienced Design Professionals qualified to evaluate the work of others, the majority of whom shall be architects, urban designers, and/or landscape architects. Three members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a starting period of 1, 2, and 3 years respectively, and for 3 years thereafter.

Consultants: At the discretion of the Board, Consultants may be chosen by the Design Review Board from a list recommended by the local chapter of The American Institute of Architects, and paid for by the Applicant (presuming the project under consideration is large enough and/or important enough to justify an applicant's fee covering the cost).

Sponsored by The Open Space Land Use Committee by David Fried.

VOTED ARTICLE 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to approve a parking and/or recreational development for the newly acquired New Ocean House Property.

Sponsored by The Open Space Land Use Committee by David Fried.

VOTED ARTICLE 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Traffic Study Committee in its present form and to appropriate $250.00 for its expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their Recommendations as follows:

Favorable action and that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

VOTED: To re-consider Article 43. Yes: 122; No: 73.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the stairs and wall at the New Ocean House Beach or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the stairs and wall at the New Ocean House Beach and that the funds be taken from the Board of Public Works budget. Majority.

ARTICLE 54 re-considered May 18, 1976.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase the following 1976 equipment: 1 van vehicle, 2 dump trucks, 2 pick-up trucks, 1 sidewalk tractor; and to trade or sell 1 pick-up truck (1961) and 3 dump trucks (1958, 1963, 1965) and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendotions as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchose the following new equipment: 1 van vehicle, 2 dump trucks, and 2 pick-up trucks; and to trade or sell 1 pick-up truck (1961) and 3 dump trucks (1958, 1963, 1965) and that the sum of $33,000. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Chapter 90 Account for the reconstruction of streets or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 56. To occept the report of the Finonce Committee ond adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $10,000. to the Chapter 90 Account. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a program of making repairs to private roads and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a program of making repairs to private roads ond that the sum of $5,000. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money under Chapter 497, Acts 1971 for Highway Maintenance Safety and Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $53,626.27 under Chapter 497, Acts 1971 for Highway Maintenance Safety and Construction. Majority.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to make the necessary repairs to the V.F.W. building at Pine Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 59. To accept the report of the Finonce Committee ond adopt their recommendotions as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,000. for the purposes of this article. Mojority.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to construct sanitary sewers and storm drains in Fosters Dam and Little's Point areas and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 60. To accept the repotr of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $50,000. for the purposes of this article. Majority.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to take the following easements for sewer, water and drains: (1) Beaumont Avenue, (2) Foster Road and MacArthur Circle, (3) Carson Terrace and private property.

Easement No. 1 Beaumont Avenue described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Beaumont Avenue and running N24°-30'-17"E by land N/F Town of Swampscott a distance of twenty eight and twenty three one-hundredths feet (28.23) to a point;

Thence turning and running along a curve which radius is five thousand six hundred forty four and sixty five one-hundredths feet (5644.65) by land N/F Sjogren, Johanson, Bisenti, and the Lynn Sand and Stone Company a distance of three hundred forty six and forty one one-hundredths feet (346.41) to a point;

Thence turning and running S69°-17'-08"E by land N/F Lynn Sand and Stone Company a distance of forty feet plus or minus (40.00) to a point;

Thence turning and running along a curve which radius is five thousand six hundred eighty four and sixty five one-hundredths feet (5684-65) by land N/F Boston and Maine Railroad a distance of three hundred sixty-three feet plus or minus (363 plus-minus) to a point;

Thence turning and running S24°-30'-17"W by land N/F Town of Swampscott a distance of thirty six feet plus or minus (36 plus-minus) to a point;

Thence turning and running N46°-07'-10"W by land N/F Town of Swampscott a distance of forty four feet plus or minus (44 plus-minus) to the point of beginning.

Shown on a plan entitled "Plan of sewer, drain and water, Beaumont Avenue, Town of Swampscott, Massachusetts, dated April, 1973, Donald L. Huston, Town Engineer".

Easement No. 2 Foster Road and MacArthur Circle described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Tid Street and Foster Road and running N6°-2'-20"W by land N/F Bickford and D'Agnese a distance of two hundred and forty-four and thirty one-hundredths feet (244.30) to a point;

Thence turning and running N29°-38'-46"E by Foster Road a distance of forty-three and eighteen one-hundredths feet (43.18) to a point;

Thence turning and running N27°-0'-10"E by land N/F Dalton a distance of eighty-four and sixty-seven one-hundredths (84.67) to a point;

Thence turning and running along a curve with a radius of thirty-two and fifty one-hundredths feet (32.50) by land N/F Dalton a distance of twenty-four and seventy-three one-hundredths feet (24.73) to a point;

Thence turning and running along a curve with a radius of forty feet (40.00) by land N/F Dalton and Bedard a distance of one hundred fifty-six and twelve one-hundredths feet (156.12) to a point;

Thence turning and running S41°-2'-20"W by Foster Court a distance of forty-one and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (41.23) to a point;

Thence turning and running along a curve with a radius of ten feet (10.00) by land N/F Ebert a distance of fifteen and seventy-one one-hundredths feet (15.71) to a point;

Thence turning and running S27°-0'-10"W by land N/F Ebert and Gambale a distance of one hundred nineteen feet (119.00) to a point;

Thence turning and running S6°-2'-20"E by land N/F Rawding, Rafuse and Board of Public Works a distance of two hundred twenty-three and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet (223.39) to a point;

Thence turning and running S76°-15'-40"W by Foster Road a distance of forty and thirty-six one-hundredths feet (40.36) to a point of beginning.

Shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sewer, Water and Drain Easement, Foster Road and MacArthur Circle, dated April, 1975".

Easement No. 3 Carson Terrace and Private Property described as follows:

(a) Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of Carson Terrace and running S55°-29'-20"E along Carson Terrace by land N/F Lynn Sand & Stone, Wiley, Ruff, a distance of seven hundred two and seventy four one-hundredths feet (702.74) to a point;

Thence turning and running S19°-10'-30"W by land N/F Lynn Sand & Stone a distance of forty one and thirty five one-hundredths feet (41.35) to a point;

Thence turning and running N55°-29'-20"W along Carson Terrace by land N/F Bedard, Titcomb, V.F.W. Post, Woodbury, Carson, a distance of seven hundred thirteen and twenty one one-hundredths feet (713.21) to a point;

Thence turning and running N34°-30'-40"E by Carson Terrace a distance of forty feet (40.00) to the point of beginning.

(b) Beginning at a point at the north easterly corner of Carson Terrace and running S55°-29'-20"E by land N/F Lynn Sand & Stone a distance of eight hundred thirty seven and nine one-hundredths feet (837.09) to a point;

Thence turning and running along a curved line which radius is one hundred fifty feet (150.00) by Overhill Road a distance of forty two and thirty five one-hundredths feet (42.35) to a point;

Thence turning and running N55°-29'-20"W by land N/F Lynn Sand & Stone a distance of eight hundred forty two and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet (842.37) to a point;

Thence turning and running S19°-10'-30"W by Carson Terrace a distance of forty one and thirty five one-hundredths feet (41.35) to the point of beginning.

Said easements are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sewer, Water and Drain Easement, Carson Terrace and Private Property, Town of Swampscott, November, 1971, Robert J. Sotiros, Assistant Town Engineer", and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

To accept the report as written but changing the word 'take' in the first line to 'accept'. Unanimous.

VOTED: To adjourn 11:00 p.m. to Monday, May 17, 1976 at 7:45 p.m.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 17, 1976

In accordance with the adjournment of May 13, 1976, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:05 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (259).

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

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ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain a portion of Lot 1B Plate 21 as shown on the Town's Assessors Plate and described as follows:

N55°-25'-40"E by land N/F the Town of Swampscott a distance of seventy four and thirty seven-hundredths feet (73.37) to a point;

Thence turning and running S29°-20'-30"E by land N/F the Town of Swampscott a distance of one hundred sixty seven and two-hundredths feet (167.02) to a point;

Thence turning and running S83°-18'-40"W by land N/F the Town of Swampscott a distance of one hundred ten feet (110.00) to a point;

Thence turning and running N16°-11'-20"W by land N/F Chester Sawtelle a distance of one hundred seventeen feet (117.00) to the point of beginning.

Said area containing 12,759 sq. ft. and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to transfer jurisdiction and responsibilty for the maintenance, operation, and control of the Sewage Treatment Plant to the Board of Public Works.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Majority.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the completion of the sewage treatment plant, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of $29,000. from Item #123 Public Works Wages of the 1976 Budget for improvements and modifications to the Sewage Treatment Plant. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to add the following requirements to the Rules and Regulations regarding the use of common sewers under Article 63 of the April 5, 1972 Town Meeting:

(a) Any person proposing a new discharge into the system or substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants that are being discharged into the system shall notify the (Superintendent) at least forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed change or connection.

(b) All industries discharging into a public sewer shall perform such monitoring of their discharges as the Superintendent and/or other duly authorized employees of the Town may reasonably require, including installation, use and maintenance of monitoring equipment, keeping records and maintenance of monitoring equipment, keeping records and reporting the results of such monitoring to the (Superintendent). Such records shall be made available upon request by the (Superintendent) to other agencies having jurisdiction over discharges to the receiving waters.

or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter in the following manner:

Vacancies — An elective or appointive office shall become vacant upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of said officeholder in a manner authorized by law.

Any vacancy of an office, committee, or board, with the exception of the Board of Selectmen, originally filled by election, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the office, board, or committee. This appointment shall be effective only until the next annual election of the town, at which time the vacancy shall be filled, by ballot, for the unexpired term of the previously vacant office.

Any vacancy of an office, board, or committee to which the holder was originally appointed shall be filled for the unexpired term by the official or officials having the original power of appointment after which appointment to said office shall be in the manner and for the term hereinbefore provided or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Ann M. Whittemore, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 66. To accept the report of the Selectmen, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Any vacancy of an office, committee, or board, with the exception of the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting Members, originally filled by election, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the office, board, or committee. This appointment shall be effective only until the next annual election of the town, at which time the vacancy shall be filled, by ballot, for the unexpired term of the previously vacant office.

Any vacancy of a non-elective office, board, or committee to which the holder was originally appointed shall be filled for the unexpired term by the official or officials having the original power of appointment after which appointment to said office shall be in the manner and for the term hereinbefore provided. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter of the Town of Swampscott, Chapter II, Section 5A, by deleting the present Section 5A and substituting the following:

"Section 5A. A Town Meeting member who has been absent from three (3) consecutive sessions of Town Meeting may be removed from office upon petition signed by ten (10) Town Meeting members from the precinct of the removed member and filed with the Town Clerk. The effective date of a removal shall be the date of such filing. The unexpired term of a removed member shall be filled by the eligible person who failed of election by the least number of votes.

or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Philip A. Brine, Jr., et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, Section 1 of the Town of Swampscott By-Laws, as amended, by changing the date of the Annual Town Elections to the fourth Monday in April and the first meeting of Town Meeting Members to the first Monday next thereafter, or in the alternative, any other date or dates in either case as the Town shall determine, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend Article II, Section 1 of the Town of Swampscott By-Laws, as amended, by changing the date of the Annual Town Elections to the fourth Monday in April and the first meeting of Town Meeting Members to the first Monday next thereafter. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV Section 12 (a) of the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by striking therefrom the words "Committee to Study Standardization of Budgets" and inserting in place thereof the words "Finance Committee" or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by he Finance Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article as described. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of Article II of the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by deleting Section 16 as it now reads and by substituting a new Section 16, to read as follows:

"Section 16. The Annual Town Report shall include a record of Town Meeting attendance by the Town Meeting members, including therein, by precinct designation, the names of the members present and the names of the members absent from any session of Town Meeting."

or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Philip A. Brine, Jr., et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article as described. Majority.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws, Article II, Section 15, by deleting the present Section 15 and substituting the following:

"Section 15. The Town Clerk shall keep a record of the attendance of Town Meeting members at each session of Town Meeting. Such record shall consist of lists by precinct designation of the names of Town Meeting members present and of those absent, shall be posted on the bulletin board at the Town Administration Building within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of adjournment or dissolution of a Town Meeting for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter and shall be kept available for public inspection until publication of the next Annual Town Report."

or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Philip A. Brine, Jr., et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article as described. Majority.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding to Article II thereof the following Section 18:

Section 18: No person shall make or promise to make any payment of money or other thing of value to any other person in consideration for procurement by the latter of signatures to a Petition for Reconsideration of any vote of the Town Meeting pursuant to Section 6 of the Town Charter unless the person making such payment or promise shall file with the Selectmen simultaneously with such Petition a signed statement of the amount of all such payments made or promised by him. Such statement shall be available for examination by any resident of the Town from the time filed until thirty (30) days after the final adjournment of the Town Meeting. No person shall make or promise to make any such payment for an amount based upon the number of signatures obtained.

or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Charles M. Ewing et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 72. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and to adopt their recommendations as follows:

"Section 18: No person shall file a Petition for Reconsideration of any vote of the Town Meeting pursuant to Section 6 of the Town Charter without simultaneously filing with the Selectmen a signed statement of financial expenditures incurred in connection therewith. The statement shall enumerate all payments or

promises of payment of money or other things of value to any person or persons in consideration for procurement by the latter of signatures for such Petition." Such statement shall be available for examination by any resident of the Town from the time filed until thirty (30) days after the final adjournment of the Town Meeting. No person shall make or promise to make any such payment for an amount based upon the number of signatures obtained. Majority.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote and approve to change the present Leash Law fines:

TO		FROM
No Warning		
1st Offense	$15.00	Warning
2nd Offense	25.00	$10.00
3rd Offense	35.00	15.00
4th Offense	50.00	25.00

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

VOTED ARTICLE 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article as described. Majority.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to change the present Leash Law hours to twenty-four hours, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

VOTED ARTICLE 74. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article as described. Majority.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study, amend, revise and/or adopt a proposed new Zoning By-Law for the Town of Swampscott in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 75. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Moderator appoint a committee to study and recommend a revised Zoning By-Law, and that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated to cover incidental expenses of the Committee. Majority.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 808 enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which is An Act further regulating THE ZONING ENABLING ACT.

This Act takes affect on January 1, 1976 and amends Chapters 40 and 40A of the General Laws.

Or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Gertrude Elfman, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 76. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Article III the following new section or take any action relative thereto:

Section 6A, Flood Plain/Wetland Protection Districts

A. The purposes of this section are as follows:
   1. The provide that lands in the Town of Swampscott subject to seasonal or periodic flooding as described hereinafter shall not be used for residence or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger health or safety.
   2. To protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town so as to preserve present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety.
   3. To assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of the water courses within the Town of Swampscott in order to provide adequate and safe flood water storage capacity to protect persons and property against the hazards of flood inundation.
   4. To protect the Town against the costs which may be incurred through the unsuitable use of wetland.
   5. To conserve natural conditions, wildlife, open space and generally the amenities of the Town, and otherwise to preserve, protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the public.

B. Definitions
   1. Flood plains are low areas adjoining a body of water or a watercourse which have been in the past or can reasonably be expected in the future to be covered by flooding.
   2. Wetlands are areas such as marshes, swamps and lowlands where groundwater is at or near the surface for at least six months of the year. (Vegetation characteristic of wetlands is listed in Ch. 131, sec. 40 of the Gen. Laws of Massachusetts, and on a simplified list, both on file at the Town Clerk's office.) These areas are subject to periodic inundation.
   3. The Flood Plain/Wetland Protection Districts (hereinafter referred to as the Districts) are special Districts which are subject to the regulations of this section in addition to the regulations of the by-law which already apply to these areas. The Districts shall include all the above-described lands as shown on the Flood Plain Wetland Protection District Map by contour and/or elevation markings, following an evaluation of the vegetation, the natural high water mark, and the historical or the projected flood elevations. The Swampscott Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District Map, dated April 1, 1976 and signed by the Town Engineer, is hereby made a part of this by-law and is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

C. The District, as shown on the Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District map of April 1, 1976, shall be considered as overlying other Districts. Any uses permitted in the portions of the Districts so overlaid shall be permitted, subject to all the provisions of this section.

D. Restrictions and Appeal Procedures:
   1. In areas included within this District, except as provided in paragraph 2 below, no building or other structure shall be erected, constructed, enlarged or otherwise created for any residence or other purposes; no filling, dumping, excavation, removal or transfer of gravel, sand, loam, or other material which will restrict or impede water flow or reduce the normal or flood water storage capacity shall be permitted.
   2. Uses and acts for which a special permit may be granted by the Board of Appeals:
      a. Construction of dams and other water control devices, so as not to diminish the original dimensions.
      b. Bridges and like structures permitting passage between lands of the same owner, provided that such bridges and structures shall be constructed, maintained and used at the expense and risk of such owner. The Board of Appeals shall consider the effect of such structures on water storage and impediments to water flow.
      c. Driveways and walkways ancillary to permitted or permissive use within overlapped district where alternative means of access are inappropriate and not reasonably feasible.
      d. Agricultural and recreational uses, including golf courses, municipal parks, or related to boating, fishing, and any non-commercial open air recreation uses; and structures ancillary to these uses, provided that the ground area covered by such structures does not exceed 100 square feet.
   3. All petitioners for a special permit to do any of the acts mentioned above,

shall first apply to the Conservation Commission for a hearing under the Wetland Protection Act. In addition to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. 131, sec. 40, petitioners shall submit copies of the Notice of Intent, together with maps and other engineering data to the following offices and boards through the Town Clerk:

a. Town Clerk
b. Board of Appeals
c. Planning Board
d. Town Engineer
e. Board of Health
f. Building Inspector
g. Board of Public Works
c/o Town Hall, Swampscott, Ma. 01907

With the exception of the Town Clerk, each of these agencies shall study the permit application and forward a report and recommendations to the Conservation Commission within fifteen days, indicating approval, disapproval, or approval with conditions. Recommended conditions or reasons for disapproval shall be itemized and explained in writing. Failure of any of the above-mentioned offices or boards, with exception of the Board of Appeals, to reply within the aforementioned period will be deemed approval. The petitioners, after obtaining Orders of Conditions from the Conservation Commission, after a hearing pursuant to Chap. 131, sec. 40 shall petition the Board of Appeals which will conduct a public hearing with due notice in accordance with Chap. 40A as to the applicability of a special permit.

E. In addition to the reports and hearings required in Section D-3, the following standards shall be considered in the special permit process:
   1. Any ancillary structures permitted shall be so designed and secured that during flooding the foundation will not be undermined, or the structure will not be floated off, battered off, or swept away.
   2. There shall be no danger of pollution to public or on-site water resources.
   3. Methods of drainage shall be adequate.

F. If any land indicated on the map as being in the Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District is proved to be in fact not subject to flooding nor unsuitable for the proposed use because of drainage and topographic conditions, and if the use of such land will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, the Board of Appeals may permit building or other uses of such land.

G. In granting a permit the Board of Appeals may impose reasonable restrictions based upon or in addition to the considerations listed in Section E and may set time limitations on the work to be done. The Board may require that the applicant post a cash deposit or surety bond, in form acceptable to the Town Treasurer in amount determined by the Board to be sufficient to ensure satisfactory completion of the work in compliance with the permit and any specific restrictions and limitations thereof, or the restoration of any area or unfinished work to its original condition.

H. Special permission may be granted without the procedures outlined above if the Board of Health and/or the Conservation Commission certify that an emergency exists. Such permission shall be limited to the work required to alleviate the emergency, and shall include a definite time limitation.

I. This zoning by-law shall not apply to maintenance of normal drainage in lands subject to this act.

Sponsored by: Town Engineer, Board of Public Works, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Building Inspector, Board of Health, Building Code Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission and interested citizens.

VOTED ARTICLE 77. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article as described. Unanimous.

VOTED: To adjourn at 11:00 p.m. to Tuesday, May 18, 1976 at 7:45 p.m.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 18, 1976

In accordance with the adjournment of May 17, 1976, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:10 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (248).

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT 1. William J. Adams, Arthur S. Babin, Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Alfred J. Bokozanska, John F. Casey, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Barbara F. Eldridge, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, John R. Inman, Karl V. Johnson, Gerald J. Kaloust, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., Carlton T. Lougee, Ruth A. Lougee, J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marino, Joseph M. Mattera, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Sidney A. Simmons, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Catherine M. Walsh, Frank Williams, Jr., Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis.

PRECINCT 1. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Stephen J. Boraizia, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, Francis A. Dube, Steven L. Engstrom, Carla Ann Guarniori, Guido B. Marsello, Louis M. Modini, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Arthur M. Sellers, Jr.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Gerald R. Appel, Nancy R. Appel, Barbara B. Barden, Eugene Barden, Barbara E. Barr, Ann P. Bickford, Charles H. Bickford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Goldie Davis, Paul Davis, Margaret DiGiulio, Harlin N. Ellis, Maxine Friedman, Stuart B. Friedman, James A. Gregory, Donald R. Hallett, Sandra O. Hallett, Mary K. Harradon, Robert E. Harradon, Herbert C. Heggie, Margaret M. Kelly, Myer Kravetz, Phyllis Kravetz, Vincent A. LaConte, Bruce F. Lefenfeld, Charles T. Marcou, Felix A. Marino, Michael J. Martin, John F. Milo, Loretta R. Mueller, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Margaret E. Ott, Paul E. Pagnotti, Ruth H. Pesky, Antonette A. Pierni, Paul A. Polisson, Malcolm H. Rogers, M. Jane Shanahan, William F Shanahan, Paul A. Sherry, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock, Diane C. Zanni, Jerry A. Zanni.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Robert E. Abrahms, Elaine D. Grubb, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Louise M. LaConte, Linda A. Newhall.

PRECINCT 3. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Joseph E. Bolcome, Philip A. Brine, Jr., James C. Callahan, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Raymond O. Doane, Alfred J. Duratti, Ralph Fuller, James L. Gardiner, Bruce D. Gordon, Herbert S. Greeley, Edward F. Hickey, Jeanne D. Hickey, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Anita H. Kester, Waldemar C. Kester, William P. Krippendorf, Francis A. Losano, Edward N. Ludlam, James J. McCarriston, Mary M. McCarthy, John H. McDevitt, Arthur I. Missan, John J. O'Shea, Jack L. Paster, Robert E. Perry, Edwin Peterson, III, Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr.,

Janice L. Pizzi, Eugene F. Ruscitti, Natalie A. Sassani, Nicholas Sassani, Roger G. Skinner, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, Catherine Woods.

PRECINCT 3. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: John F. Campbell, Eileen M. Cooper, Harold E. Estey, Edwin I. Foye, Nicholas Gallo, Gary S. Gilberg, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Diana J. Kelley, Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, John J. Lally, Kathleen E. Mohan, Carole R. Sarnie, William M. Simons, Terrance Thompson, Alice M. Tierney.

PRECINCT 4. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Sherry T. Chamberlin, Frank G. W. Coletti, Clarence J. Cormier, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, Robert E. Donelan, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Charles W. Dwyer, Ralph B. Earle, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Edward F. Flynn, Jr, Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Cynthia M. Gallup, Earl P. Gallup, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Betty Ann Hegan, Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Anne Louise Jones, Raymond A. Jones, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph H. MacDuff, Marilyn A. Moran, Carl A. Morse, M. Patricia Murphy, Robert W. Murphy, William R. Nelson, Arthur J. Palleschi, Ellen A. Phelan, Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., William E. Shanahan, Alexander Tennant, Ellen C. Wile.

PRECINCT 4. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Eva J. Berry, Robert R. Berry, George J. Burke, John R. Cooper, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Richard Coughlin, Philip M. Cullin, Ralph B. Dunn, Clara M. Grimes, Deems P. Hatch, Philip E. Kilgore, Edward W. Krippendorf, Janice T. Mangini, Joseph A. McHugh, Harvey P. Newcomb, Jr.

PRECINCT 5. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Harold R. Austin, Jr., Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Israel Bloch, Lenore Brooks, John F. Burke, Dorothy B. Carangelo, Ferdinand Carangelo, George L. Clayman, Suzanne Cowan, Anthony DiPietro, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, David Fried, Ruth Fried, Harvey R. Greenberg, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Thomas F. Kiley, Joan Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard E. Maitland, Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Carl D. Reardon, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Barbara Schiller, Michael B. Segal, Arthur I. Shulkin, Albert J. Sklar, Selma Sklar, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, John P. Thompson, Jr., Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

PRECINCT 5. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Edith M. Bloch, Charles F. Buckland, J. Sheldon Caras, C. Patricia Cashman, Henry J. Collins, Albert G. Doane, Marion W. Epstein, Paul Levenson, Meyer Scholnick.

PRECINCT 6. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Florence S. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Ruth F. Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, Benjamin Bregman, Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Charles E. Donovan, Marcia M. Gerber, Martin C. Goldman, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Alan R. Logan, Harry Margulius, Marilyn R. Margulius, Jeanne W. McCarty, William H. McCarty, Jr., Frieda T. Miller, Kent F. Murphy, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Mary L. Powers, Robert J. Powers, Moses Shectman, W. Taafe Thompson, David Weiss.

PRECINCT 6. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Jonas H. Chaves, Timothy J. Davern, Charles M. Ewing, Esther S. Ewing, Saul Gilberg, Arthur M. Gilman, Manuel Ginsberg, Shirley Ginsberg, Bertram C. Jacobs, Richard B. Johnson, John S. McKenney, Harry G. Olken, Eliot W. Rothwell, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Tarn Thompson, Peter D. Waldfogel, Douglas D. Walker.

VOTED. To re-consider Article 54. Majority.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to construct a float at the Town pier and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,500. to construct or purchase a float for the town pier and that the Harbor Master be instructed to collect $5.00 from every boat owner to help defray cost of said float and the monies collected be deposited in the Town Treasury. Majority.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding the following new section 9 to Article V thereof, to read as follows:

"In all districts, no site preparation in connection with a construction project for which a building permit is required shall be undertaken until the building permit has been issued. Site preparation is herein defined as a change in topography or cover, i.e.: excavation; dredging; filling; changing the grade; blasting; removal of trees or other vegetation.

"If the rights under such a building permit have not been exercised within the limits provided by existing statutes, and site preparation has already commenced, the land shall be restored by means of placing a top soil and/or plantings by the applicant."

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 78. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

"In all districts, no site preparation in connection with a construction project for which approval is required from the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals or the Building Inspector shall be undertaken until such approval has been obtained." Site preparation is herein defined as a change in topography or cover, i.e.: excavation; dredging; filling; changing the grade; blasting; removal of trees or other vegetation. "Borings and test pits to determine subsoil conditions are not included in this definition."

"If the rights under such a building permit have not been exercised within the limits provided by existing statutes, and site preparation has already commenced, the land shall be restored by means of placing a top soil and/or plantings by the applicant." Yes: 196; No: 18.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by making the following additions (underlined) to Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph 3:

"Every applicant for a subdivision permit from the Planning Board or a use permit from the Board of Appeals shall submit, together with site plans, an Environmental Impact Statement **signed by the applicant**, and said Board

shall make this Statement available for public inspection at least two weeks prior to any public hearing on the project. **The Statement shall be submitted before commencement of site preparation work.**

"The Statement shall include data on the physical environment, the soil conditions, the water conditions, both surface and sub-surface; the effect on town services, including traffic regulation, fire and police protection, Department of Public Works services, educational and recreational facilities, **present and projected traffic conditions and analysis of traffic impact**; the proposed immediate environment, including types and location of buildings, areas to be paved, landscaped or left in natural condition, recreation areas and whether these will be open to the public; and a statement as to the general environmental impact of the project on the town as a whole. The statement should be a technical document with supportive data wherever possible.

"Copies of the Environmental Impact Statements shall be sent to **the Planning Board**, the Board of Health, the Board of Appeals, the **Building Code Board of Appeals**, the Conservation Commission and any other appropriate town body, **and two copies shall be filed for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office**, at least two weeks prior to any public hearing.

"The Town Board involved may deny the requested permit if in its opinion the Environmental Impact Statement submitted fails to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph of the Zoning By-law."

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Conservation Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 79. **To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

Favorable action on this article as described. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map in the following respects:

I. By substituting in the second line of Article I, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law the word "seven" in place of the word "six", and by adding a new class of district entitled "Residence A-4".

II. By substituting in Article II, Paragraph 7 the word "two" in place of the word "three".

III. By adding to Article III a new Section 3-A as follows:

3-A. Residence A-4 District.

1. **Use Regulations.** In the Residence A-4 District, no building or land shall be used for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes, or for any other purpose except (1) any use permitted in the Residence A-2 District or (2) Clustered Single Family and/or Multi-family Dwellings, provided, upon the written recommendation of the Planning Board, a Special Permit is obtained from the Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 9 of this Section. The purpose of "Clustered Single Family and/or Multi-family Dwellings" is (a) to promote better utilization of the natural features of the land through greater flexibility of design, (b) to provide for more efficient use of municipal services, and (c) to preserve open space for conservation or outdoor recreation purposes.

2. **Density.** The number of dwelling units shall not exceed the number which could otherwise be constructed on the tract, and in calculating this number there shall be excluded any lots which the Planning Board deems unbuildable lots whether by reason of (a) sanitary disposal, drainage, flooding, water polution or water supply problems, (b) the need for substantial filling of wetlands, or (c) any combination of the foregoing. Occupancy of each dwelling unit shall be limited to a single family.

   For the purpose of reducing the impact of substantial numbers of new dwelling units upon the Town and thereby promoting the convenience and welfare of the inhabitants, permits for only twenty (20%) per cent of the total dwelling units allowable under this Subsection shall be granted in any calendar year.

3. **Dimensions.**
   (a) Maximum height in stories: 2½; Maximum height in feet: 35.
   (b) Minimum tract area: 30 acres.
   (c) Minimum tract frontage: 350 feet.
   (d) Maximum area of tract which may be covered by buildings including accessory buildings or structures: 20%.
   (e) No dwelling shall be located nearer to any tract boundary line than as follows:
   Front Yard — 40 feet
   Side Yard — 25 feet
   Rear Yard — 25 feet.

4. **Buffer Strip.** Along all public street frontage of any tract in this District there shall be a continuous strip of trees and other foliage at least 40 feet in depth, broken only where necessary to provide appropriate access or egress. Such strip will be maintained in its natural state and in a sightly and well-kept condition.

5. **Parking.** At least 2 off-street parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit.

6. **Open Space.**
   (a) Provision shall be made so that at least 65% of the tract shall be left as open green space exclusive of roads, buildings and parking.
   (b) Such open space shall be conveyed either to a trust, the beneficiaries of which shall be the homeowners within the tract, or to the Town Conservation Commission, or in part to both. Such trust shall have as one of its purposes the maintenance of such open space for conservation or recreation purposes.
   (c) Any such trust shall convey to the Town a permanent conservation restriction which shall ensure the preservation of the open space for conservation or recreation purposes.
   (d) Any such trust shall grant to the Town an easement over such open space sufficient to ensure that such open space is perpetually preserved as conservation or recreation land.
   (e) Natural features such as ponds, streams, views, rocky outcrops, and stone walls, where possible, shall be preserved.

7. **Site Plans.** In addition to the information required by the Subdivision Regulations of the Planning Board to be shown on preliminary subdivision plans, the developer shall submit to the Planning Board the following:
   (a) A map of survey drawn to a minimum scale of 1″=40′ by a registered landscape architect or registered civil engineer, showing contours at intervals of two feet and indicating existing roads and buildings, utilities and easements;
   (b) A site inventory of existing conditions including but not limited to the following: water bodies, streams, wetlands, water tables, slope areas, geological features, soils, unique vegetation, historic features;
   (c) A site plan showing common open space and ways and the general location type and number of units proposed. Such site plan shall also include all roads, parking, utilities, land coverage, drainage, open space community facilities, land use, and the proposed development in relation to the surrounding areas.

8. **Impact Statement.**
   (a) An impact statement shall be submitted to the Planning Board for its approval projecting the effect of the development on town services, including but not limited to traffic regulation, fire and police protection, educational and recreational facilities, public works services, and on the natural ecology and surrounding area.

9. **Special Permit.** The Board of Appeals, after public notice of hearing and subject to such appropriate conditions and safeguards as it may impose, may grant a Special Permit for Clustered Single Family and/or Multi-family Dwellings upon the written recommendation of the Planning Board. The

Planning Board shall not recommend and the Board of Appeals shall not grant the Special Permit if it appears that because of soil, drainage, traffic and other conditions the granting of such permit would be detrimental to the neighborhood or to the Town, or if the granting of such permit would be contrary to the purpose of Clustered Single Family and/or Multi-family Dwelling set forth in Subsection 1 of this Section.

IV. By adding to Article IV, Section 1, after the words "Business B-3 District" in the second line, the words: "and a Residence A-4 District".

V. By adding at the end of Article VI, Section 3, Subsection 5(b) the following words: "and under Section 3(a) of Article III".

Sponsored by Horace Davenport et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 80. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred back to the Board to be appointed under Article 75 for study, a report to be made to the next annual town meeting. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by adding thereto a Residence A-4 District embracing the following described area presently zoned in Residence A-2 so as to permit the use of the same for single and/or multi-family use, or take any action relative thereto; said area is generally bounded by Humphrey Street, Salem Street, and land of Tedesco Country Club and is specifically shown as Lot 26 on Plate 17 of the Assessors' Plans or Maps of the Town of Swampscott.

Petitioned for by Horace Davenport, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 81. To accept the report of the Planning Board and to adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Swampscott Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map in the following respects:

I. By striking out the paragraph 4(a) (4) under section 6 of Article III of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking, and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

4(a) (4) a. Place of public assembly:

1 parking space per 50 square feet of gross floor area or 1 parking space each 3 seats of rated capacity, whichever may require the larger number of spaces.

b. Restaurant:

1 parking space per 50 square feet of gross floor area or 1 parking space each 4 seats of rated capacity, whichever may require the larger number of spaces.

II. By striking out the paragraph 4(a) (6) under section 6 of Article III of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

4(a) (6) Retail business or service establishment:

1 parking space each 150 square feet of gross floor area.

III. By striking out the paragraph 4(a) (8) under section 6 of Article III of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

4(a) (8) Clinic, medical building:

1 parking space per staff member
1 parking space for employee
plus 1 parking space per 200 square feet of gross floor area.

IV. By striking out the paragraph 4(a) (9) under section 6 of Article III of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

4(a) (9) Professional and general offices:
1 parking space per staff member
1 parking space per employee
plus 1 parking space per 200 square feet of gross floor area.

V. By adding to Article III, section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking the following paragraph to be numbered 4(a) (11) to wit:

4(a) (11) Drive-In Eating Places and Refreshment stands or other similar uses: Minimum of 50 parking spaces must be provided. Additional spaces must be provided if required under paragraph 4(a) (4) b. of Article III, section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking.

VI. By adding to Article II (Definitions) of the Zoning By-Law the following paragraph to be numbered 21.

21. A "Drive In-Eating Place" or a "Refreshment Stand" is a retail establishment purveying food or drink primarily for fast food consumption or take out.

VII. By striking out paragraph 4(d) of Article III, section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking, and substituting therefor the following paragraph to be numbered 4(d) of Article III, section 6.

4(d) In computing gross floor area, 80% of the entire floor area of each structure shall be included regardless of its intended use. Entire floor area shall mean all area enclosed within the exterior walls of a building including all levels.

VIII. By striking out the paragraph 4(e) under section 6 of Article III of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking, and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

4(e) A parking space shall mean an area of not less than 10 feet by 20 feet, accessible from the street, suitable and intended for the parking of a passenger motor vehicle, and contiguous to a 25 foot wide traffic lane for circulation.

IX. By adding to section 6, subsection 4 of Article III of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking, a new paragraph to be numbered (f) to read:

4(f) These parking regulations shall not apply to a change of use of an existing building or a change of ownership as long as the new use does not involve a substantial traffic increase over the previous use.

Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 82. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Swampscott Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map in the following respects:

I. By striking out Article III, section 4, paragraph 6 relating to Business B-1 districts and substituting therefor the following:

6. Parking

a. With respect to the following uses at least one off-street parking space shall be provided for:

(1) Residential: Each dwelling unit.

(2) Rooms for rent in a residence: Each 2 rented rooms.

(3) Hotels: 1 per employee on largest shift
plus 1 per guest room
plus 1 per table or 4 seats in a restaurant
plus 1 per 100 square feet of space in function rooms
not designed for eating.

(4) a. Place of public assembly:
1 parking space per 50 square feet of gross floor area or
1 parking space each 3 seats of rated capacity, whichever may require the larger number of spaces.

b. Restaurant:
1 parking space per 50 square feet of gross floor area or
1 parking space each 4 seats of rated capacity, whichever may require the larger number of spaces.

(5) Recreation Club or similar use: Each 3 persons normally expected on the premises at the time of maximum use.

(6) Retail business or service establishment: Each 150 square feet of gross floor area.

(7) Clinic, medical building: 1 parking space per staff member, 1 parking space per employee, plus 1 parking space per 200 square feet of gross floor area.

(8) Professional and general offices: 1 parking space per staff member, 1 parking space per employee, plus 1 parking space per 200 square feet of gross floor area.

(9) Drive-In Eating Places and Refreshment stands or other similar uses: Minimum of 50 parking spaces must be provided. Additional spaces must be provided if required under paragraph 4(a) (4)b of Article III, section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking.

b. In computing parking space requirements no space shall be counted which is needed for circulation or loading of vehicles.

c. Required spaces may be provided on the same lot with the principal use or on a contiguous or nearby lot provided that no space is counted as meeting the requirement of more than one use and provided further that the distance between such parking lot and the use it serves shall not exceed 200 feet.

d. In computing gross floor area, 80% of the entire floor area of each structure shall be included regardless of its intended use. Entire floor area shall mean all area enclosed within the exterior walls of a building including all levels.

e. A parking space shall mean an area of not less than 10 feet by 20 feet, accessible from the street, suitable and intended for the parking of a passenger motor vehicle, and contiguous to a 25 foot wide traffic lane for circulation.

f. These parking regulations shall not apply to a change of use of an existing building or a change of ownership as long as the new use does not involve a substantial traffic increase over the previous use.

g. The Board of Appeals has the power to modify these requirements if the Board so determines according to their granted powers under Article VI, section 3 of the Zoning By-Laws.

Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 83. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 84. By striking out Article III, section 5, paragraph 4 relating to Business B-2 districts and substituting therefore the following:

4. Parking:

a. With respect to the following uses as least one off-street parking space shall be provided for:

(1) Residential: Each dwelling unit.

(2) Rooms for rent in a residence. Each 2 rented rooms.

(3) Hotels: 1 per employee on largest shift
plus 1 per guest room
plus 1 per table or 4 seats in a restaurant
plus 1 per 100 square feet of space in function rooms not designed for eating.

(4) a. Place of public assembly:
1 parking space per 50 square feet of gross floor area or 1 parking space each 3 seats of rated capacity, whichever may require the larger number of spaces.

b. Restaurant:
1 parking space per 50 square feet of gross floor area or 1 parking space each 4 seats of rated capacity, whichever may require the larger number of spaces.

(5) Recreation Club or similar use: each 3 persons normally expected on the premises at the time of maximum use.

(6) Retail business or service establishment: each 150 square feet of gross floor area.

(7) Clinic, medical building: 1 parking space per staff member; 1 parking space per employee; plus 1 parking space per 200 square feet of gross floor area.

(8) Professional and general offices: 1 parking space per staff member; 1 parking space per employee; plus 1 parking space per 200 square feet of gross floor area.

(9) Drive-In Eating Places and Refreshment stands or other similar uses: Minimum of 50 parking spaces must be provided. Additional spaces must be provided if required under paragraph 4(a) (4)b of Article III, section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws relating to parking.

(10) Lumber, coal or other fuel storage, contractors yard, storage warehouses or uses similar in character to the foregoing: one parking space for each employee on the largest shift and one for each company owned or operated vehicle plus space for customer's vehicles and loading space as appropriate.

b. In computing parking space requirements no space shall be counted which is needed for circulation or loading of vehicles.

c. Required spaces may be provided on the same lot with the principal use or on a contiguous or nearby lot provided that no space is counted as meeting the requirement of more than one use and provided further that the distance between such parking lot and the use it serves shall not exceed 200 feet.

d. In computing gross floor area, 80% of the entire floor area of each structure shall be included regardless of its intended use. Entire floor area shall mean all area enclosed within the exterior walls of a building including all levels.

e. A parking space shall mean an area of not less than 10 feet by 20 feet, accessible from the street, suitable and intended for the parking of a passenger motor vehicle, and contiguous to a 25 foot wide traffic lane for circulation.

f. These parking regulations shall not apply to a change of use of an existing building or a change of ownership as long as the new use does not involve a substantial traffic increase over the previous use.

g. The Board of Appeals has the power to modify these requirements if the Board so determines according to their granted powers under Article VI, section 3 of the Zoning By-Laws.

Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 84. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article. Unanimous.

VOTED: To take Article 85 after Article 91. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI, Section 2 of the Zoning By-Law by deleting the title "Occupancy permit" and substituting therefor the word "Permits", and by adding a new paragraph to be numbered (2) to read as follows:

"No building permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector until a use permit, where required, has been obtained."

Petitioned for by Robert J. Powers, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 86. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town take favorable action on this Article as written. Yes: 174; No: 31.

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by extending the Residence A-1 District to include certain parcels of land on Plate 21 of the Assessors' Plans or Maps of the Town of Swampscott presently known as the "New Ocean House" property, or take any action relative thereto.
Petitioned for by John J. McNamara et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 87. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Zoning Map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by extending the Residence A-1 District to include certain parcels of land on Plate 21 (designated lots 1 and 4) of the Assessors' Plans or Maps of the Town of Swampscott presently known as the New Ocean House Property. Yes: 165; No: 25.

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town in the following respects:

1. By substituting in the 2nd line of Article I, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law the word 7 in place of the word 6 and by adding a new class of district entitled Recreation R.
2. By adding to Article III a new section 8 to be called Recreation R District as follows:
   1. Use Regulation
      In the Recreation R District, no building or land shall be used for any residential, industrial, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose or for any other purpose except where such use is consistent with or is an integral part of its recreational use at the time of the passage of this By-Law.
   2. General
      Any land hereinafter conveyed to the Town of Swampscott by deed or trust or acquired by the Town by purchase, eminent domain or other means for recreational purposes other than school uses shall be placed in District R.

or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Eugene Barden et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 88. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred to the Growth Policy Committee to be reported back to the next Town Meeting. Yes: 100; No: 89.

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding thereto a Recreational R District embracing the following described area presently zoned Residence A 2, so as to permit the use of the same for recreational use, or take any action relative thereto; said area is specifically shown as Lots 1, 3, and 5 on Plate 18 and Lots 25, 30, and 31 on Plate 17 of the Assessors' Plans or Maps of the Town of Swampscott.
Sponsored by Eugene Barden et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 89. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by establishing a new "Residence A District" by:

A. Adding such a designation to Section 1 of Article I.

B. Changing Section 1 of Article III, to read:

"Section 1. Residence A and A-1 Districts — In the Residence A and A-1 Districts, no Building or Land . . . etc."

C. Inserting after the word "Residence" in line 3 of Section 6 of Article V the letter "A".

D. Adding a new "Residence A" line above the "Residence A-1" line as follows:

District: "Residence A" Maximum Height: "2½ Stories 35 Ft.", Minimum Lot Area (Sq. Ft.): "40,000", Minimum Lot Frontage (Feet): "150", Maximum Building Area (% of Lot): "20%", Minimum Front Yard (Feet): "40", Minimum Side Yard (Feet): 25 Feet but sum of side yards must be at least 50 Ft.", Minimum Rear Yard (Feet): "50 (need not be more than 25% of lot depth)".

E. Making such other changes as may be required.

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Marvin Baker et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 90. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred to the Zoning Committee formed under Article 75 and report back to the next regular Town Meeting. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by applying the "Residence A District" designation and restrictions described in the previous article to the following parcels of land described on Assessors' plans as:

Plate 18, Lots 1, 3, and 5.

Plate 17, Lots 25, 26, 30, and 31.

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Marvin J. Baker et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 91. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott in the following respects:

I. By substituting in the second line of Article I, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law the word "seven" in place of the word "six", and by adding a new class of district entitled "Residence A District".

II. By adding to Article IV, section 1, the following paragraph to be designated "1(a)", to read:

"Residence A District": All new lots created by the dividing, sub-dividing or otherwise altering the boundaries of presently existing lots of three acres or more, shall not be used for residential dwelling unless they conform to the regulations governing "Residence A District" as set forth in the accompanying table entitled "Table of Height and Area Regulations, and Front, Side and Rear Yard Requirements" which is an integral part of this by-law. All such lots created, if used for residential dwelling purposes, shall be designated "Residence A" and shall only be used for single family residence as defined in Article III, paragraph 5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott. These regulations may be varied upon permission of the Board of Appeals under its statutory and by-law powers.

III. By adding to the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side, and Rear Yard Requirements" the following:

"Residence A: Maximum Height: '2½ Stories, 35 ft.', Minimum Lot Area: 40,000 square feet, Minimum Lot Frontage (feet): '150', Maximum Building Area (% of lot): '20%', Minimum Front Yard (feet): '40', Minimum Side Yard (feet): 25 feet but sum of side yards must be at least 50 ft.", Minimum Rear

Yard (feet): '50' (need not be more than 25% of lot depth."
or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Traffic Study Committee et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 85. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

VOTED: To adjourn 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday, May 19, 1976 at 7:45 p.m.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, May 19, 1976

In accordance with the adjournment of May 18, 1976, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:10 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (230).

PRECINCT 1. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: William J. Adams, Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Stephen J. Boraizia, John F. Casey, John H. Crapley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisia, Barbara J. DiPietra, John A DiPietra, Barbara F. Eldridge, Steven L. Engstrom, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Otto W. Friedman, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, Gerald J. Kaloust, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., Carlton T. Loguee, Ruth A. Lougee, J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marina, Louis M. Modini, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Radrick, Jr., Sidney A. Simmons, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Catherine M. Walsh, Frank Williams, Jr., Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis.

PRECINCT 1. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Arthur S. Babin, Alfred J. Bakozanska, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, Francis A. Dube, Lillian T. Friedman, Carla Ann Guarnieri, John R. Inman, Karl V. Johnson, Joseph M. Mattera, Guido B. Marsello, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Susan Pickett, Arthur M. Sellers, Jr.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Gerald R. Appel, Nancy R. Appel, Barbara B. Barden, Eugene Barden, Ann P. Bickford, Charles H. Bickford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Goldie Davis, Paul Davis, Margaret DiGiulio, Maxine Friedman, Stuart B. Friedman, James A. Gregory, Elaine D. Grubb, Donald R. Hallett, Sandra O. Hallett, Mary K. Harradon, Robert E. Harradon, Herbert C. Heggie, Myer Kravetz, Phyllis Kravetz, Louise M. LaConte, Vincent A. LaConte, Bruce F. Lefenfeld, Charles T. Marcou, Michael J. Martin, Margaret E. Ott, Paul E. Pagnotti, Ruth H. Pesky, Antoinette A. Pierni, Paul A. Polissan, Malcolm H. Rogers, M. Jane Shanahan, William F. Shanahan, Paul A. Sherry, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock, Diane C. Zanni.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Robert E. Abrahms, Barbara E. Barr, Harlin N. Ellis, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Margaret

M. Kelly, Felix A. Marino, John F. Milo, Loretta R. Mueller, Linda A. Newhall, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Jerry A. Zanni.

PRECINCT 3. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Joseph E. Bolcome, Philip A. Brine, Jr.,. James C. Callahan, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Raymond O. Doane, Alfred J. Duratti, Edwin I. Foye, Ralph Fuller, James L. Gardiner, Bruce D. Gordon, Herbert S. Greeley, Edward F. Hickey, Jeanne D. Hickey, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Diana J. Kelley, Anita H. Kester, Waldemar C. Kester, William P. Krippendorf, Francis A. Losano, James J. McCarriston, John H. McDevitt, Arthur I. Missan, John J. O'Shea, Jack L. Paster, Robert E. Perry, Edwin Peterson, III, Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr., Janice L. Pizzi, Eugene F. Ruscitti, Nicholas Sassani, Roger G. Skinner, Alice M. Tierney, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, Catherine Woods.

PRECINCT 3. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: John F. Campbell, Eileen M. Cooper, Harold E. Estey, Nicholas Gallo, Gary S. Gilberg, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, John J. Lally, Edward N. Ludlam, Mary M. McCarthy, Kathleen E. Mohan, Carole R. Sarnie, Natalie A. Sassani, William M. Simons, Terrance Thompson.

PRECINCT 4. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Eva J. Berry, Robert R. Berry, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Sherry T. Chamberlin, Frank G. W. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Clarence J. Cormier, Philip M. Cullin, William R. DiMento, Robert E. Donelan, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Earle, Virginia E. Earle, Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Cynthia M. Gallup, Earl P. Gallup, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Betty Ann Hegan, Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Raymond A. Jones, Edward W. Krippendorf, Janes A. Lyness, Joseph H. MacDuff, Janice T. Mangini, Joseph A. McHugh, Marilyn A. Moran, M. Patricia Murphy, Robert W. Murphy, William R. Nelson, Harvey P. Newcomb, Jr., Arthur J. Palleschi, Ellen A. Phelan, Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., William E. Shanahan, Alexander Tennant, Ellen C. Wile.

PRECINCT 4. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: George J. Burke, Richard Coughlin, Carol Ann DiMento, Ralph B. Dunn, Charles W. Dwyer, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Clara M. Grimes, Deems P. Hatch, Ann Louise Jones, Philip E. Kilgore, Carl A. Morse.

PRECINCT 5. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Harold R. Austin, Jr., Glenn W. Bartram, Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Lenore Brooks, Dorothy B. Carangelo, Ferdinand Carangelo, C. Patricia Cashman, Henry J. Collins, Suzanne Cowan, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, David Fried, Ruth Fried, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Thomas F. Kiley, Joan Levenson, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard G. Maitland, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Carl D. Reardon, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Michael B. Segal, Arthur I. Shulkin, Albert J. Sklar, Selma Sklar, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Jr., Ann M. Whittemore.

PRECINCT 5. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Michael H. Beatrice, Charles F. Buckland, John F. Burke, J. Sheldon Caras, George L. Clayman, Anthony DiPietro, Albert G. Doane, Marion W. Epstein, Harvey R. Greenberg, Robert L. McVie, Barbara Schiller, Meyer Scholnick, John P. Thompson, William L. Wollerscheid.

PRECINCT 6. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Florence S. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, Benjamin Bregman, Jonas H. Chaves, Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Esther S. Ewing, Josephine E. Hanson, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Alan R. Logan, Harry Margulius, Marilyn R. Margulius, Jeanne W. McCarty, William H. McCarty, Jr., Frieda T. Miller, Kent F. Murphy, Allen Myers, Mary L. Powers, Robert J. Powers, Eliot W. Rothwell, W. Taafe Thompson, David Weiss.

PRECINCT 6. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Ruth F. Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Charles E. Donovan, Charles M. Ewing, Marcia M. Gerber, Saul Gilberg, Arthur M. Gilman, Manuel Ginsberg, Shirley Ginsberg, Martin C. Goldman, George B. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Richard B. Johnson, John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Lois Myers, Harry G. Olken, Moses Shectman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Tarn Thompson, Peter D. Waldfogel, Douglas D. Walker.

Vincent O'Brien addressed Town Meeting requesting a moment of silent prayer for the family of Herbert and Virginia Ellis whose daughter Sandra had met with a fatal automobile accident. Both Herbert and Ginny, as she is affectionately known, have been dedicated, active civic leaders for years. Ginny is currently on both the Recreation and Finance Committees.

Sandra Elaine Ellis was a member of Swampscott High School class of 1967; she was on the National Honor Society and a member of the Swampscott Band. Sandra graduated Cum Laude from Lowell State College. Sandra loved and lived music. She was a music teacher in Saugus for one year and had been accepted as the music teacher for Danvers High School.

Mr. O'Brien suggested the Town Clerk address an appropriate letter to the Ellis family expressing the condolences of the Town's people. The letter was dispatched.

VOTED: To take Articles 92 and 93 together. Majority.

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Heading Police Department — Chief, by inserting therein the following:

Chief (Chief's salary is now established by statute)

Upon the death, resignation or retirement of the incumbent Chief, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to establish the compensation of his successor at a rate not to exceed the present incumbent's salary, such vote of compensation to continue until the next Annual Town Meeting held after the appointment of such succeeding Chief.

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the heading Fire Department — Chief, by inserting therein the following:

Chief (Chief's salary is now established by statute)

Upon the death, resignation or retirement of the incumbent Chief, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to establish the compensation of his successor at a rate not to exceed the present incumbent's salary, such rate of compensation to continue until the next Annual Town Meeting held after the appointment of such succeeding Chief.

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLES 92 & 93. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on Articles 92 & 93 be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 15, Holidays, by including the words "full-time" and "excluding permanent part-time employees" so that the paragraph would read:

> "All regular (full-time) employees, (excluding permanent part-time employees), other than those appointed by the School Committee, the Police Department, and the Fire Department, shall be granted holiday leave without loss of pay on the following legal holidays:",

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 94. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be accepted as written. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by removing the classification, "Arts and Crafts Instructor" (summer and winter) from the non-classified section or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 95. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by adding the following to the list of non-classified positions: "Director of Arts and Crafts" at a salary of $70.00 per week not to exceed 10 weeks of work during a calendar year, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 96. Not to accept this Article. Majority.

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by changing the title "Tennis Office Helper" to "Office Helper" and to change the rate of pay from $1.80 per hour to $2.25 and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 97. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by changing the title of the Not Classified position, "Tennis Office Helper" to "Office Helper" and to change the salary amount from $1.80 per hour to $2.25 and that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 15 (Holidays), by deleting "fourth Monday of October" and adding "Veterans' Day, November 11th" or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 98. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town take favorable action on this Article as written. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board Classification and Pay Scales by removing the position of Health Officer from Grade P.6 and placing it in Grade P.7 and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 99. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales by removing the position of Health Officer from Grade P. 6 and placing it in Grade P. 7 step 4 and that the sum of $663.00 be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board Classification and Pay Scales by removing the position of Librarian from Grade P.4 and placing it in Grade P.7 and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 100. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by removing the position of Librarian from Grade P. 4 and placing it in Grade P.7 step 2 and that the sum of $442.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the job title be changed to Library Director. Yes: 93; No: 73.

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 3(e), by adding "signed either by the Department Head or Board Chairperson", or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 101. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article as written. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the heading Not Classified — Town Counsel — by changing the maximum salary as presently set forth therein from $8,498.00 to $10,000.00, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 102. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the heading Not Classified — Town Counsel — by changing the maximum salary as presently set forth therein from $8,498.00 to $10,000.00 per year and that the sum of $1,502.00 be appropriated therefor. Yes: 87; No: 81.

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the heading Not Classified — Assistant Town Counsel — so that it will read as follows:

Starting Salary	Maximum Salary
$3,500.00	$6,000.00
($35.00 per hour)	

(with a minimum of $3,500 per year)

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 103. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the heading Not Classified — Assistant Town Counsel

	Starting Salary	Annual Increment	Max. Salary
From:	$3,000.00	$250.00	$4,000.00
To:	$3,500.00	no increment	$6,000.00

($35.00 per hour with a minimum of $3,500.00 per year)

and that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 104. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws and the Classification and Pay Scales to provide for a new position to be designated as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors to be hired by the Board of Assessors to perform such duties as may be required or directed by said Board, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

VOTED ARTICLE 104. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 105. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the necessary funds to approve transferring the Dog Officer to the Police Department as Dog Officer and Custodian full time with the same wages he now receives at his present positions (Public Works' employee and Dog Officer), or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

VOTED ARTICLE 105. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 106. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 106. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales of Personnel Board By-Laws as follows:

That the Police and Fire receive 6% from 7/1/76 to 6/30/77

and

That Public Works, Library and Town Hall Employees receive 8% from 7/1/75 to 6/30/76 and additional 8% from 7/1/76 to 6/30/77 and that the sum of $248,088.00 be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 107. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 107. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 108. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Personnel Board By-Laws, other than the wage and salary classification, as recommended by the Personnel Board, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 108. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 109. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of 6,000.00 for a one time bonus for the twelve (12) Firefighters who are certified MT's. The above sum to be divided equally among them. Also to authorize the hief of the Fire Department to appropriate the necessary funds to maintain their aining, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Carl D. Reardon et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 109. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and dopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 110. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary unds to revise the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws o reflect the change in the cost of living as determined by the National Consumer rice Index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States epartment of Labor, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 110. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as mended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board y-Laws applying to all Town employees, exclusive of those of the School Depart-ent, employees covered by collective bargaining agreements or represented by a argaining unit, recreation commission seasonal employees, Assistant Town Counsel Town Counsel, and that the Pay Scales be increased by 8% effective July 1, 975 and 8% effective July 1, 1976 with the exception of the Health Officer and ibrarian who will receive 8% effective July 1, 1976, and that the sum of $48,655. e appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 111. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by orrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be ecessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 111. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and dopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

Dissolved at 11:30 p.m.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attest copies of said Warrant at the Administration Building, Post Office, at least 2 public and conspicuous places in each Precinct in the Town and in the immediate vicinity of the Railroad Station in Swampscott on November 19th, 1976.

The posting of said Warrant being 14 days before the time of said Meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable

The warrant for the Special Town Meeting was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on November 20, 1976.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk - Collector

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

In accordance with the warrant, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:05 P.M., the necessary quorum being present. (240)

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, Mary Herbert Chenery.

Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Mary Herbert Chenery.

The following is a list of the Town Meeting Members present and not present.

PRECINCT 1. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Stephen J. Boraizia, John F. Casey, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Barbara F. Eldridge, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Carla Ann Guarnieri, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, Karl V. Johnson, Gerald J. Kaloust, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marino, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Sidney A. Simmons, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Catherine M. Walsh, Frank Williams, Jr., Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis.

PRECINCT 1. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: William J. Adams, Arthur S. Babin, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, Francis A. Dube, Steven L. Engstrom, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, John R. Inman, Carlton T. Lougee, Ruth A. Lougee, Joseph M. Mattera, Guido B. Marsello, Louis M. Modini, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Arthur M. Sellers, Jr.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Barbara B. Barden, Eugene Barden, Barbara E. Barr, Ann P. Bickford, Charles H. Bickford, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Paul Davis, Margaret DiGiulio, Harlin N. Ellis, Maxine Friedman, Stuart B. Friedman, James A. Gregory, Elaine D. Grubb, Donald R. Hallett, Sandra O. Hallett, Mary K. Harradon, Robert E. Harradon, Herbert C. Heggie, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Margaret M. Kelly, Myer Kravetz, Phyllis Kravetz, Louise M. LaConte, Vincent A. LaConte, Bruce F. Lefenfeld, Charles T. Marcou, Felix A. Marino, Michael J. Martin, John F. Milo, Loretta R. Mueller, Margaret E. Ott, Paul E. Pagnotti, Paul A. Polisson, Malcolm H. Rogers, Paul A. Sherry, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

PRECINCT 2. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Robert E. Abrahms, Gerald R. Appel, Nancy R. Appel, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Goldie Davis, Linda A. Newhall, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Ruth H. Pesky, Antonette A. Pierni, M. Jane Shanahan, William F. Shanahan, Diane C. Zanni, Jerry A. Zanni.

PRECINCT 3. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Joseph E. Bolcome, Philip A. Brine, Jr., James C. Callahan, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Edwin I. Foye, Ralph Fuller, Bruce D. Gordon, Herbert S. Greeley, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Anita H. Kester, Waldemar C. Kester, William P. Krippendorf, Francis A. Losano, Mary M. McCarthy, John H. McDevitt, Arthur I. Missan, Kathleen E. Mohan, Jack L. Paster, Robert E. Perry, Edwin Peterson, III, Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr., Janice L. Pizzi, Eugene F. Ruscitti, Carole R. Sarnie, Natalie A. Sassani, Nicholas Sassani, Roger G. Skinner, Alice M. Tierney, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, Catherine Woods.

PRECINCT 3. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: John F. Campbell, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Raymond O. Doane, Alfred J. Duratti, Harold E. Estey, Nicholas Gallo, James L. Gardiner, Gary S. Gilberg, Edward F. Hickey, Jeanne D. Hickey, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Katherine L. Kane, Diana J. Kelley, Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, John J. Lally, Edward N. Ludlam, James J. McCarriston, John J. O'Shea, William M. Simons, Terrance Thompson.

PRECINCT 4. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Eva J. Berry, Robert R. Berry, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Sherry T. Chamberlin, Frank G. W. Coletti, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Clarence J. Cornier, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, Robert E. Donelan, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Dunn, Charles W. Dwyer, Ralph B. Earle, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Cynthia M. Gallup, Carl P. Gallup, Clara M. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Betty Ann Hegan, Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Ann Louise Jones, Raymond A. Jones, Edward W. Krippendorf, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph H. MacDuff, Joseph A. McHugh, Marilyn A. Moran, M. Patricia Murphy, Robert W. Murphy, Harvey P. Newcomb, Jr., Arthur J. Palleschi, Ellen A. Phelan, Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., William E. Shanahan, Alexander Tennant, Ellen C. Wile, Mary McHugh, Lawrence Mangini.

PRECINCT 4. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: John R. Cooper, Richard Coughlin, Philip M. Cullin, Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Deems P. Hatch, Philip E. Kilgore, Janice T. Mangini (resigned), Carl A. Morse, William R. Nelson (deceased).

PRECINCT 5. The following list of Town Meeting Members were present: Harold R. Austin, Jr., Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Israel Bloch, Lenore Brooks, Charles F. Buckland, John F. Burke, Dorothy B. Carangelo, Ferdinand Carangelo, C. Patricia Cashman, George L. Clayman, Suzanne Cowan, Anthony DiPietro, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, David Fried, Ruth Fried, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Thomas F. Kiley, Joan Levenson, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Carl D. Reardon, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr, Meyer Scholnick, Michael B. Segal, Arthur I. Shulkin, Albert J. Sklar, Selma Sklar, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, John P. Thompson, Jr., Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

PRECINCT 5. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Edith M. Bloch, J. Sheldon Caras, Henry J. Collins, Albert G. Doane, Marion W. Epstein, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, Harvey R. Greenberg, Richard E. Maitland, Barbara Schiller.

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PRECINCT 6. The following list of Town Meeting Members were not present: Ruth F. Backman, Dorothy S. Breed (resigned), Richard P. Breed, Jr. (resigned), Charles M. Ewing (deceased), Arthur M. Gilman, George B. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Richard B. Johnson, Sabin S. Levenson, Jeanne W. McCarty, John S. McKenney (resigned), Lois Myers, Harry G. Olken, Douglas D. Walker.

Philip A. Brine, Jr., of Precinct 3 described the attendance system to Town Meeting Members.

Moderator acknowledged Mr. Nelson J. Darling, Jr., who made a Motion which was Seconded by Robert E. Donelon, and Voted that the sense of the Meeting express the Town's gratitude for the contribution made by Charles M. Ewing by having the Moderator appoint a committee to consider naming a portion of the land, known as the Hasting Estate, which is to be purchased by the Town from the Swampscott Foundation, in memory of Mr. Ewing in recognition of his years of service in many capacities in the Town; such committee to report to a subsequent Town Meeting. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town of Swampscott will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding the following Section 10 to Article V thereof:

Section 10. Flood Area Provision.

The review of building permits for permit approval shall include the design standards to ensure that all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood

damage. Definition of Terms shall be as listed in National Flood Insurance Program Part 1909.1 (which is on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector).

Building permits for new construction or alteration of structures at or below the Base Flood Elevation (Swampscott datum 16.1) as specified within the A and V Zones as designated on special Federal Insurance Administration Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), numbers 01 through 04, effective September 3, 1976 (which are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector), shall be approved subject to the following:

1. Flood Proofing Regulations A and V Zones
   a. New construction or substantial improvement of residential structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to not less than base flood elevations; or in the A Zone by floodproofed, i.e., be designed so that below the base flood level the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy. Where floodproofing is utilized for a particular structure, a registered professional engineer or architect shall certify that the floodproofing methods are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures, velocities, impact and uplift forces and other factors associated with the base flood, and a record of such certificates indicating the specific elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which such structures are floodproofed shall be maintained with the Building Inspector. Non-residential structures shall be similarly elevated, or, together with attendant utilities and sanitary facilities, be floodproofed to not less than base flood elevations.
   b. Any new construction or substantial improvement to be undertaken within Zones A and V shall be in accordance with the Massachusetts Uniform Building Code, Section 748.0.
   c. Storm drainage systems shall be designed to reduce exposure to flood hazards.
   d. No subdivision plan shall be approved by the Planning Board unless each lot will be served by water and sanitary disposal systems certified by the Board of Health to be so designed as to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems, and discharges from the systems into flood waters, in the event of flooding to base elevations.
   e. All public utility ssytems, including power, communications and gas, shall be designed to minimize or eliminate system interruption or damage in the event of flooding to base flood elevations.
   f. No mobile homes shall be placed within the areas designated on the Town's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) as A or V Zones.

2. Zone V Regulations
   a. No land within the areas designated as V (Velocity) Zones on the Town's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) shall be developed unless such development is demonstrated by the applicant to be located landward of the reach of the mean high tide, and meets the additional requirements of this zoning by-law.
   b. Existing uses/structures located on the land below the 100 year flood in coastal high hazard areas (Zone V) shall not be expanded; repairs and alterations not exceeding substantial improvement shall be in accordance with the Massachusetts Uniform Building Code.

Any man-made alteration of sand dunes within Zone V which might increase the potential for flood damage to existing structures is prohibited.

c. New construction or substantial improvement of structures within Zone V must have the space below the lowest floor free of obstructions or be constructed with "breakaway walls" intended to collapse under stress without jeopardizing the structural support of the structure so that impact on the structure by abnormally high tides or wind-driven water is minimized. Such temporary enclosed space shall not be used for human habitation.
d. All new construction and substantial improvements within Zone V shall be elevated on adequately anchored pilings or columns, and securely anchored to such pilings or columns so that the lowest portion of the structural members of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings of columns) is elevated to or above the base flood level. A registered engineer or architect shall certify that the structure is adequately anchored to withstand velocity waters and hurricane wave wash.
e. The use of fill for structural support for existing structures, new construction, or substantial improvement of structures within Zone V is prohibited.

3. Variances
   a. The Board of Appeals may grant a variance from these requirements upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief in the case of
      (1) New structures to be erected on a lot of one-half acre or less in size contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the flood elevation, or
      (2) The restoration or reconstruction of a structure listed on the National Register or an Official State Inventory of Historic Places.
   b. Variances shall not be issued
      (1) For any new construction, substantial improvement, or other development in a designated flood zone which would result in a significant increase in flood heights within the community during the occurrence of the 100 year flood.
      (2) Except that the Board of Appeals specifically finds that owing to the circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of provisions of this by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petiitoner or appelant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of this by-law, and
      (3) Except that the Board of Appeals specifically makes a determination that the variance issuance will not result in significant increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, nuisances, fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflicts with existing local laws or ordinances.
   c. The Board of Appeals may authorize use variances within the flood plain, in accordance with 4. (c) of Section 3, Article VI of these by-laws as in any other zoning district witihn the Town of Swampscott.
   d. The applicant must be notified that the issuance of a variance to locate a

structure at an elevation below the 100 year flood level (Base flood elevation as herein defined) will result in increased acturial rates.

e. Upon the granting of such variance, the Board of Appeals shall require that:
   (1) A notice be recorded with the title records of the property at Essex South District Registry of Deeds, stating that the proposed construction will be located in a flood hazard area. Said notice will also contain a statement of the number of feet below the 100 year flood level that the lowest non-flood-proofed floor of the proposed structure shall be located.
   (2) The Town Clerk maintain a record of all such variance actions, including justification for their issuance and the number of variances issued. The Clerk shall also send an Annual report to the Flood Insurance Administrator of the number of variances granted.

Authority and Interpretation

Where these flood area provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of other applicable by-laws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply. See also Article III, Section 6A of these by-laws.

Validity and Severability

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Duties of the Building Inspector and Maintenance of Records

a. The Building Inspector shall:
   Maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a PHBM or FIRM any certificates of floodproofing and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable floor (including basement if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed;

b. For the purpose of the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within Zone V on a community's FIRM.
   (1) Obtain the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest habitable floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and whether or not such structures contain a basement.
   (2) Obtain, if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed.
   (3) Maintain a record of all such information.

take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 1. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, d adopt their recommendation as follows:

To change the wording in Article 1, Section 10, Paragraph 1.A., to read:

New construction or substantial improvement of residential structures shall ve the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to not less than base flood vations. Non-residential structures shall be similarly elevated, or, in the A zone, gether with attendant utilities and sanitary facilities, be flood proofed to not less an base flood elevations i.e. be designed so that below the base flood level the ucture is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water

ond with structural components having the capability af resisting hydrostotic ond hydradynamic laads and effect of buayancy. Where floodproofing is utilized for o particular structure, a registered professianal engineer ar architect shall certify that the floodpraofing methads are adequate to withstand the flaod dephs, pressures, velocities, impact and uplift forces and other factors assaciated with the base flood, and a record of such certificates indicating the specific elevation (in relotion to mean seo level) ta which such structures are floodproafed shall be mointained with the Building Inspector. Yes: 179; Na: 8.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To accept the report of the Board of Public Works, os amended, and adapt their recommendatians as follows:

That the Town accept the report as written and to occept the gift in gratitude. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. Ta accept the repart of the Boord of Public Works and adopt their recammendatians as follows:

Thot the Tawn accept the Article as written. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finonce Committee and odapt their recommendations as follows:

Thot actian an this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the repart of the Finance Committee ond adopt their recommendatian as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unonimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finonce Committee ond adapt their recommendatian as follows:

Favorable action on this Article. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. Ta accept the report of the Finance Committee ond adapt their recommendatian as follows:

Thot the Town direct the Town Accountant to distribute ond expend the sums appropriated under this orticle under the oppropriate departmentol occounts in conformity with the findings and arder of the Campulsory Arbitrotion Aword, ond further that the Town apprapriate the sum of $150,000. for the purposes of this Article and that to roise this omount, the Treasurer with the opproval of the Selectmen, be autharized to borrow such sums through the issuance af Bonds or Notes in the amount af $124,000. far a duratian of not more thon two years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 (9), and that the balonce namely $26,000. be taken from the Revenue Shoring Accaunt. Yes: 201; No: 1.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To occept the report af the Finance Committee ond adopt their recammendation as follows:

That the Town direct the Town Accauntont to distribute and expend the sums appropriated under this orticle under the oppropriate departmental occounts in conformity with the findings and order of the Campulsory Arbitration Aword, and further that the Town appropriate the sum of $150,000. for the purposes of this Article ond that to roise this amount the Treosurer with the approvol of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums through the issuance of Bonds or Notes in the omount of $124,000. far a duration af not more than two years under General Lows, Chapter 44, Section 8 (9), and that the balance, namely $26,000. be token from the Revenue Sharing Account. Yes: 200; Na: 1; Present: 1.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation as follows:

Favorable action on this Article. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendation as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of $686.00 be transferred from Article 110 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, effective as of July 1, 1976. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendation as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of $585.00 be transferred from Article 110 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, effective as of July 1, 1976. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

Dissolved at 9:58 p.m.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

KEITH A. CALLAHAN, Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I erewith submit to you the annual report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal ear ended June 30, 1976.

Details of financial transactions of the town are set forth in the accompanying chedules:

1. Balance Sheet.
2. Appropriation Report.
3. Schedule of Cash received and disbursed.
4. Debt statement.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1976
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$ 990,397.73
General	$ 985,538.94	
Revenue Sharing	4,413.79	
Petty Cash	445.00	
Invested Cash		2,796,536.67
School Building Funds	2,796,536.67	
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		306,519.83
1971 Real Estate	245.10	
1974 " "	(138.69)	
1975 " "	25,641.71	
1976 " "	278,615.77	
1976 Personal Property	2,155.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise		231,565.50
1969	62.70	
1970	1,972.19	
1971	2,972.52	
1972	7,424.68	
1973	5,763.41	
1974	9,465.13	
1975	17,463.11	
1976	186,441.76	

Liabilities

Warrants Payable		$ 11,137.12
Agency		42,215.79
Library Union Dues	337.77	
Boat Deposit Fees	100.00	
Dog License due County	1,557.15	
Excess sale of land-low value	815.96	
Federal Taxes Withheld	5.62	
Insurance Paid in Advance	2,200.28	
Employees Life & Health Ins.	37,199.01	
Tailings Unclaimed Checks		1,633.98
Trust Fund Income		358.54
Revenue Sharing Funds		4,413.79
Insurance Recovery		2,011.70
Federal Grants		31,671.84
School Funds	525.50	
Title I CURA	27,610.00	
Title II Library School	1,976.87	
Title IVB " "	1,559.47	
Revolving Funds		36,644.26
School Lunch	8,080.37	
Athletics	919.30	
Metco	25,524.27	
Continuing Education	1,845.71	

Assets

Sewers		18,945.69
Unapportioned	15,493.17	
Apportioned 1975	3,124.49	
Committed Interest	264.32	
Apportioned 1974	45.51	
Committed Interest	18.20	
Departmental		52,496.39
Pensions	32,189.59	
School Tuition	1,600.00	
Veterans Services	18,636.80	
Park	70.00	
Tax Titles		68,428.84
Tax Possessions		6,330.62
State Aid to Highways		26,045.29
Fed. Aid Sewer Treat. Plant		231,500.00
State " " " "		259,840.00
Water		47,114.79
Rates	38,595.10	
Services	6,322.23	
Liens 1975	(6.24)	
Liens 1976	2,203.70	
Trans. fr PL 92-512 Authorized		172,000.00
" " 864/874 "		22,616.09

Liabilities

Custodian Outside Detail	274.61	
Appropriation 1977		14,672,767.21
Overestimates		55,442.88
County Tax	41,552.11	
Special Education	5,717.00	
MBTA	7,821.60	
Air Pollution Control	352.17	
Fire & Police Salary Appro. 1977 Rev. Shar. Fund		172,000.00
School Instruction Appro. 1977 from 864/874		22,616.09
Overlay Reserved for Abatement		86,099.14
1975	35,615.83	
1976	50,483.31	
Revenue Reserved until Collected		842,267.12
Excise	231,565.50	
Sewer	18,945.69	
Departmental	52,496.39	
Tax Title & Possessions	74,759.46	
Aid to Highway	26,045.29	
Federal & State Aid S.T.P.	391,340.00	
Water	47,114.79	
Reserve for Petty Cash		445.00
Temporary Loan S.T.P.		100,000.00
Loans Authorized & Unissued		110,000.00

Assets

Unprovided For		358,138.51
Overlay Deficits 1971-1974	1,663.83	
Loan Overdraft	350,000.00	
Metropolitan Parks	6,474.68	
Water Receipts Res for Appro		275,492.00
Revenue 1977		10,701,755.64
Loans Authorized		110,000.00
		$16,675,723.59

Liabilities

Water Surplus	38,826.94
Cemetery Surplus	9,716.03
Revenue Surplus	435,456.16
	$16,675,723.59

DEFFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due:	
Sewer	$ 78,629.44

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:	
Due 1976 to 1992 Inclusive	$ 78,629.44

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$1,615,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	4,530,000.00
	$6,145,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		1,615,000.00
Sewer	415,000.00	
Fire Station	30,000.00	
Municipal Purpose	255,000.00	
Water	455,000.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	125,000.00	
New Ocean House Land	315,000.00	
Beebe Center Beach Prop.	20,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		
School		4,530,000.00
		$6,145,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	$170,516.42
In Custody of Trustees	26,426.58
	$196,943.00

In Custody of Treasurer:		
School Funds:		
Phillips Medal	$ 3,845.74	
Library Funds:		
Blanche Doyle Memorial	291.03	
Hilliard	1,598.32	
Benjamin G. Ingalls	1,992.96	
Clara F. Ingalls	1,461.90	
Joanna Morse	6,376.61	
Mary L. Thomson	1,453.93	
Ellen R. Whittle	2,586.18	
Hollis	25.31	
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpertual Care	1,486.44	
Joseph Cardillo	2,572.83	
Delano	321.88	
Grace F. Peterson	2,557.60	
Hattie F. Sherman	681.13	
Emma Y. Stocker	665.14	
Gifts and Bequests	25,156.44	
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization	95,120.19	
Conservation	22,322.79	
		170,516.42
In Custody of Trustees:		
World War II Memorial Fund		26,426.58
		$196,943.00

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:	
Cash and Securities	$1,738,869.37
Accrued Interest	27,738.78
	$1,766,608.15

Contributory Retirement Funds:	
Annuity Savings	$1,206,897.67
Military Credits	92.05
Annuity Reserve	458,152.60
Expense Fund	787.32
Undistributed Income	53,097.04
Pension Fund	47,581.47
	$1,766,608.15

Appropriation Report 1976

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS	Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Finance Committee, Wages		1,360.00		1,360.00	1,360.00		
Expenses		250.00	150.00	400.00	263.80	136.20	
Selectmen, Wages		16,263.00		16,263.00	16,073.58	189.42	
Office		2,100.00	300.00	2,400.00	2,387.92	12.08	
Contingent		1,500.00	187.50	1,687.50	1,687.50		
Law, Wages		11,745.00		11,745.00	11,745.00		
Clerical		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Office		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Claims		2,500.00		2,500.00	998.45	1,501.55	
Collective Bargaining, Wages	268.75	6,799.00		7,067.75	7,052.50	15.25	
Office		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Personnel Board, Secretary		479.00		479.00	479.00		
Clerk		221.00		221.00	221.00		
Office		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Contingent		68.00		68.00	46.13	21.87	
Accountant, Wages		26,771.00		26,771.00	26,770.77	.23	
Office		950.00	1,754.00	2,704.00	2,630.70	73.30	
Travel in State		300.00		300.00	262.00	38.00	
Travel out State		150.00		150.00		150.00	
Furn. & Office Equip.		500.00		500.00	431.19	68.81	
Treasurer, Wages		16,828.00	3,563.30	20,391.30	20,390.98	.32	
Office		2,575.00	200.00	2,775.00	2,773.29	1.71	
Travel in State		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Foreclosure Charges		1,950.00		1,950.00	1,949.00	1.00	
Bonding Costs			9,572.00	9,572.00	9,572.00		
Clerk/Collector, Wages		28,360.00	273.60	28,633.60	28,574.97	58.63	
Office		7,250.00	2,000.00	9,250.00	9,218.28	31.72	
Travel in State		350.00		350.00	350.00		
Furn. & Equipment		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Tax Title Admn.		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,218.83	281.17	
Bonding		700.00	28.00	728.00	728.00		

	Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Assessors, Wages		19,280.00	800.00	20,080.00	20,080.00		
Office	500.00	3,370.00		3,870.00	3,657.54	212.46	
Data Processing		1,800.00	185.50	1,985.50	1,985.50		
Travel in State		400.00		400.00	400.00		
Appellate Tax Board		1,000.00		1,000.00	670.00	330.00	
Conventions		400.00		400.00	88.54	311.46	
Professional Survey		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Elections. Wages		13,449.00	45.64	13,494.64	13,494.64		
Office		4,421.00	125.00	4,546.00	4,543.26	2.74	
Travel in State		150.00		150.00	149.83	.17	
Admn. Bldg., Wages		10,250.00	1,300.00	11,550.00	11,549.64	.36	
Expenses		7,400.00	1,400.00	8,800.00	8,799.60	.40	
Old Fire Station		1,300.00	626.94	1,926.94	1,916.02	10.92	
Appeals, Clerk		682.00		682.00	682.00		
Expenses	13.16	500.00		513.16	313.12	188.80	11.24
Building Code Appeals			200.00	200.00		200.00	
Planning Board, Clerk		117.00		117.00	117.00		
Expenses		740.00		740.00	114.96	625.04	
Police, Wages		633,052.00		633,052.00	627,921.37	5,130.63	
Office		9,100.00	2,200.00	11,300.00	10.902.45	397.55	
Building		3,825.00	1,066.00	4,891.00	4,301.39	589.61	
Travel in State		400.00		400.00	340.00	60.00	
Travel out State		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Maintenance		14,600.00	1,700.00	16,300.00	16,240.44	59.56	
Supplies		3,550.00		3,550.00	3,195.11	354.89	
Uniforms		7,700.00		7,700.00	6,846.90	853.10	
Mobile Radio		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00		
Training		1,630.00		1,630.00	1,623.80	6.20	
Fire, Wages		668,186.00		668,186.00	633,984.02	34,201.98	
Office		2,075.00	250.00	2,325.00	2,201.20	123.80	
Travel in State		200.00		200.00	137.50	62.50	
Maintenance		11,925.00		11,925.00	11,917.70	7.30	
Travel out State		500.00		500.00	400.00	100.00	

	Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Furn. & Office Equip.		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,435.29	64.71	
Building Expenses		9,810.00	500.00	10,310.00	10,232.24	77.76	
Communications		5,250.00		5,250.00	5,217.37	32.63	
Uniforms		3,400.00		3,400.00	3,373.70	26.30	
School		150.00		150.00	140.00	10.00	
Atlantic Handtub		100.00		100.00	71.34	28.66	
Harbormaster, Wages		1,632.00		1,632.00	1,632.00		
Office		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Maintenance		450.00		450.00	450.00		
Civil Defense, Director		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00		
Office		250.00		250.00	205.03	44.97	
Auxiliary Police		1,000.00		1,000.00	995.70	4.30	
Rescue	15.00	1,000.00		1,015.00	1,006.70	8.30	
Auxiliary Fire		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Weights & Measures, Inspector		2,040.00		2,040.00	2,040.00		
Office		25.00		25.00	20.60	4.40	
Travel in State		360.00		360.00	360.00		
Constable		100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00	
Wire Inspector, Wages		4,036.00		4,036.00	3,546.00	490.00	
Office		175.00		175.00	26.26	148.74	
Travel in State		360.00		360.00	360.00		
Building Inspector, Wages		9,500.00		9,500.00	9,500.00		
Office		600.00		600.00	595.53	4.47	
Furn. & Office Equip.		350.00		350.00	165.00	185.00	
Travel in State		400.00		400.00	399.96	.04	
Animal Control Officer, Wages		2,402.00		2,402.00	2,402.00		
Office		350.00	136.15	486.15	460.15	26.00	
Travel		350.00	218.00	568.00	568.00		
Pound & Supplies		2,500.00	336.00	2,836.00	2,836.00		
Conservation Comm. Gen. Expense	1,696.12	2,660.00		4,356.12	1,928.15		2,427.97
Clerical		500.00		500.00	216.25	283.75	
Office	17.63	190.00		207.63	101.21	106.42	
Insurance		247,008.00		247,008.00	239,824.86	7,183.14	

	Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Public Works, Wages		455,359.00		455,359.00	433,267.03	22,091.97	
Operating Exp.	710.74	87,500.00		88,210.74	88,210.74		
Equip. Maint.		17,000.00		17,000.00	16,997.87	2.13	
Travel in State		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Travel out State		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Surety Bond		20.00		20.00	20.00		
Clothing Allowance		11,500.00		11,500.00	7,717.99	3,782.01	
Communications		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Emergency Sewer		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Moth Control		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Dutch Elm		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Shade Trees	2,976.00	3,000.00		5,976.00	5972.23	3.77	
Sewer Infiltration	1,760.00	5,000.00		6,760.00	6,722.92	37.08	
Treatment Plant Exp.	2.68	82,000.00		82,002.68	81,989.73	12.95	
Water Wages		75,082.00		75,082.00	54,469.99	20,612.01	
Emergency Water		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,992.44	7.56	
Operating Exp.	216,38	18,000.00		18,216.38	18,216.04	.34	
Equip. Maint.	195.77	1,750.00		1,945.77	1,944.82	.95	
Travel in State		480.00		480.00	312.95	167.05	
Travel out State		200.00		200.00	200.00		
MDC Water		137,822.00		137,822.00	137,821.92	.08	
Communications		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Professional Services		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,537.48	462.52	
Health, Salaries & Wages		40,372.00		40,372.00	33,952.15	6,419.85	
Office		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,566.95	33.05	
Furn.& Office Equip.		270.00		270.00	235.00	35.00	
Travel in State		1,950.00		1,950.00	1,764.47	185.53	
Travel out State		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Inspection & Tests		4,605.00		4,605.00	4,429.43	175.57	
Mosquitoes & Weed Control		3,360.00		3,360.00	3,360.00		
Rubbish & Garbage		219,800.00		219,800.00	215,304.16	4,495.84	
Gas Inspector, Wages		1,817.00		1,817.00	1,763.76	53.24	
Expenses		250.00		250.00	250.00		

	Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Recreation, Coordinator		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Secretary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Other Wages		23,450.00		23,450.00	20,544.52	2,905.48	
Programs		9,390.00		9,390.00	9,124.24	265.76	
Office		510.00		510.00	481.10	11.20	17.70
Travel		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Veterans Services, Wages		5,439.00		5,439.00	5,439.00		
Office		300.00		300.00	298.63	1.37	
Travel in State		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Assistance	324.53	59,000.00		59,324.53	56,147.21	928.20	2,249.12
Workmen's Comp., Wages		1,017.00		1,017.00	817.00	200.00	
Office Exp.		50.00		50.00		50.00	
Assistance		12,000.00	8,500.00	20,500.00	19,833.27		666.73
Fire & Police		4,500.00	2,000.00	6,500.00	5,126.63		1,373.37
Contributory Retirement Pension		469,918.00		469,918.00	469,918.00		
Medical Expenses		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Office		750.00		750.00	750.00		
Wages		5,820.00		5,820.00	5,820.00		
Travel in State		350.00		350.00	350.00		
Bonds		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Military Service		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Non-Contributory Pensions		194,725.00		194,725.00	194,725.00		
School, Administration	26.62	116,350.00	1,400.00	117,776.62	117,050.96	714.66	11.00
Instruction	1,039.88	3,465,607.00		3,466,646.88	3,434,754.27	30,221.96	1,670.65
Other Services	122.00	175,432.00	5,500.00	181,054.00	181,037.69		16.31
Operations & Maint.	5,036.39	452,868.00	22,000.00	479,904.39	477,924.16		1,980.23
Insurance		6,000.00		6,000.00	3,935.00	2,065.00	
Fixed Assets	1,276.57	7,000.00		8,276.57	8,246.40	30.17	
Programs Other Schools	680.00	45,900.00		46,580.00	34,349.22	12,230.78	
Contingency		100,000.00	(28,900.00)	71,100.00	65,355.19	5,032.01	712.80
Library, Wages		96,755.75		96,755.75	94,298.87	2,456.88	
Office		4,650.00		4,650.00	4,599.35	50.65	
Furn. & Office Equip.		2,540.00		2,540.00	2,540.00		

	Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Travel in State		200.00		200.00	199.93	.07	
Travel out State		500.00		500.00	482.56	17.44	
Building Exp.	169.64	6,600.00	675.00	7,444.64	7,443.62	1.02	
Materials		25,850.00		25,850.00	25,843.46	6.54	
Maturing Debt Principal		383,167.05		383,167.05	383,167.05		
Interest		98,311.00		98,311.00	98,311.00		
Temporary Interest		75,000.00		75,000.00	50,287.71	24,712.29	
Certification of Notes		250.00	154.00	404.00	404.00		
Reserve Funds		45,000.00	(43,279.37)	1,720.63		1,720.63	
Street Lighting		96,970.00		96,970.00	87,535.21	9,434.79	
Legion Lease		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00		
Town Reports		7,500.00	1,358.00	8,858.00	8,858.00		
Town Meeting		500.00	130.69	630.69	630.69		
Fourth of July		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,256.00	244.00	
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	297.85	202.15	
Veterans Day		300.00		300.00	294.27	5.73	
Christmas Lights		500.00		500.00		500.00	
WW1 Barracks		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Senior Citizens		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,269.44	30.56	
Golden Age		430.00		430.00	430.00		
Bicentennial Commission		100.00		100.00	96.00	4.00	
TOTAL REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS	17,047.86	9,075,805.80	(1,344.05)	9,091,509.61	8,872,310.33	208,062.16	11,137.12
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS							
69-66 Shaw Athletic Field	1,872.80			1,872.80	1,845.00	27.80	
68-69 Sewerage Treatment Plant	36,227.74			36,227.74	27,611.50		8,616.24
51-70 Hawthorne Brook Study	2,242.76	(1,000.00)		1,242.76	140.62	1,102.14	
27-70 Survey Palmer Pond	550.00			550.00		550.00	
2-71 Sp. Fire Detection System	18,617.96			18,617.96	3,198.32		15,419.64
17-71 Land Harold King Park	2,600.00			2,600.00			2,600.00
64-72 Water Loan	65,237.88			65,237.88	36,532.52		28,705.36
22-73 Municipal Electric Study	162.00			80,444.97	80,330.33		114.64
69-73 Little & Galloupes Sewer	80,444.97			162.00		162.00	

		Carried over from 1975	Appropriated 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
1A-75	Sp. Open Space Study(26-73)	424.40			424.40			424.40
3-75	Sp. Jr. High Conversion	199,664.44		3,735,000.00	3,934,664.44	794,875.62		3,139,788.82
6-75	Sp. Recon. Study High Sc.	2,970.71			2,970.71	2,000.00		970.71
13-75	New Fire Engines	5,152.00			5,152.00	5,083.05	68.95	
14	Hydrants	600.38			600.38	39.80		560.58
15	Fire Alarm System	40,000.00			40,000.00	39,916.51	83.49	
26	Repairs Old Fire House	77.60			77.60	77.60		
29	Historical Commission	252.32			252.32	27.70		224.62
32	School Bldg. Commission	672.65			672.65	278.36	394.29	
36	Chick Estate	15,303.04			15,303.04	7,356.15		7,946.89
42	Recreation Expenses	115.61			115.61	101.51	14.10	
70	By-law Compilation	1,000.00			1,000.00			1,000.00
82	Repairs Admn. Bldg.	973.00			973.00	973.00		
83	Install Fences & Benches	286.44			286.44	286.44		
85	Fences & Guard Rails	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,984.28		15.72
21-76	Boats - Recreation		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00		
25	Historical Committee		500.00		500.00			500.00
27	Traffic Study Committee	18.13	250.00		268.13	134.97		133.16
30	New Ocean House Parking		2,000.00		2,000.00	473.01		1,526.99
34	Meals on Wheels		500.00	181.55	681.55	681.55		
42	Bicentennial Brochure		500.00		500.00	500.00		
46	Postal Meter & Computer		38,000.00		38,000.00	32,629.00		5,371.00
47	Trucks - Fire Dept.		15,300.00		15,300.00	15,300.00		
50	Police Autos		12,625.00		12,625.00	12,517.18	107.82	
52	Regional School		27,785.00		27,785.00	27,268.83	516.17	
92	Recon. Jackson Park Lodge		15,000.00		15,000.00	1,700.00		13,300.00
93	Repairs to Pier & Float		3,500.00	1,162.50	4,662.50	62.50		4,600.00
94	Chapter 90	4,462.27	10,000.00	36,181.86	50,644.13	50,641.33		2.80
95	Private Roads		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
96	Highway Maintenance		55,941.59		55,941.59	42,977.60		12,963.99
99	Basketball Court-Phillips		800.00		800.00	750.00	50.00	
100	Repairs-Admn. Bldg.		1,100.00		1,100.00	872.00	228.00	
	TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	481,929.10	190,201.59	3,772,525.91	4,444,656.60	1,196,566.28	3,304.76	3,244,785.56

Amounts Provided for on Assessors Recapitulation Sheet:

	Carried over from 1975	Appropriation 1976	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1977
Overlay 1966	(81.25)	81.25					
1967	(83.75)	83.75					
1968	(95.00)	95.00					
1969	(704.97)	704.97					
1970	(4,593.40)	4,593.40					
1971	(4,729.10)	4,729.10			131.10		(131.10)
1972	(2,686.66)	2,686.66			146.05		(146.05)
1974	2,880.27			2,880.27	4,266.95		(1,386.68)
1975	50,152.53			50,152.53	14,536.70		35,615.83
1976		198,624.60		198,624.60	148,141.29		50,483.31
Metropolitan District Area	(3,410.55)	75,949.29		72,538.74	79,013.42		(6,474.68)
MBTA	1,053.95	261,927.05		262,981.00	255,159.40		7,821.60
Air Pollution Control	622.18	713.56		1,335.74	983.57		352 17
Area Planning Council	(787.53)	2,824.23		2,036.70	2,036.70		
Special Education	(4,963.00)	37,837.00		32,874.00	27,157.00		5,717.00
Debt Interest		123,575.91		123,575.91	123,575.43	.48	
Debt Principal		26,832.95		26,832.95	26,832.95		
County Tax	6,465.37	294,996.76		301,462.13	259,910.02		41,552.11
Audit of Municipal Accounts		13,346.19		13,346.19	13,346.19		
Examination of Retirement System		204.60		204.60	204.60		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,157.55		1,157.55	1,157.55		
Special Needs Education		226,939.00	215,254.98	442,193.98	341,303.64		100,890.34
TOTAL ASSESSORS RECAP SHEET	39,039.09	1,277,902.82	215,254.98	1,532,196.89	1,297,902.56	.48	234,293.85
GRAND TOTAL	538,016.05	10,543,910.21	3,986,436.84	15,068,363.10	11,366,779.17	211,367.40	3,490,216.53

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

General Revenue

1. TAXES		
Local		
Property	$ 8,058,343.82	
Tax Title Redemptions	36,450.21	
Lieu of Taxes	1,296.00	
From the State Local Aid Fund		
Income, Corporation, and 20% Sales Tax	29,329.41	
Lottery	35,361.41	
School Aid and Spec. Ed. Programs	749,646.43	
TOTAL TAXES		$ 8,910,427.28
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverage	12,284.00	
All Other	20,066.16	
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS		32,350.16
3. FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	15,110.00	
TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITS		15,110.00
4. GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Entitlements	254,046.00	
Grants from Federal Government		
Public Law 864 - Title 111	3,834.00	
Public Law 874	30,387.00	
Other Purposes		
Conservation	51,567.54	
TOTAL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		339,834.54
Grants from State		
School		
Food Service	65,075.05	
Building Assistance	29,934.44	
Handicapped Classes	508.26	
CURA Title 1	56,457.00	
Metco	106,717.00	
NOCA Title 111	3,347.32	
Vietnam Funds	900.00	
Ed. Curr. Ser. Lib. 7B	1,559.47	
Civil Rights Act	25.00	
Other Purposes		
Highways - Chapter 81	55,941.58	
Conservation	21,250.00	

Library Aid	5,091.75	
Police Incentive	18,827.28	
TOTAL GRANTS FROM STATE		365,634.15
Gifts from Individuals and Others		
County Surplus	5,128.09	
North Shore Regional Vocational Surplus	180.63	
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS		5,308.72
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS — FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OTHER		710,777.41
5. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Sewer	19,287.65	
TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		19,287.65
6. PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise	651,340.91	
TOTAL PRIVILEGES		651,340.91
7. DEPARTMENTAL		
a. General Government		
Collector	1,519.00	
Town Clerk	2,449.65	
Public Works		
Fees	111.00	
Insurance Recovery	1,980.99	
	25.00	
Board of Appeals	390.00	
Land Court Costs - Conservation	50.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		6,525.64
b. Public Safety		
Police Department - Insurance Recovery	64,343.89	
	1,281.80	
Fire Department - Insurance Recovery	227.50	
	3,071.58	
Sealer Weights and Measurers	462.60	
Dog Officer - Insurance Recovery	13.16	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		69,400.53
c. Health	310.50	
TOTAL HEALTH		310.50

d. Highways		
State	29,975.86	
County	6,206.00	
Insurance Recovery	1,236.35	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		37,418.21
e. Veterans Services		
Reimbursement for Relief	24,723.23	
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES		24,723.23
f. Schools		
Tuition from Individuals	1,800.00	
Continuing Education	8,670.55	
Summer School	4,101.00	
Miscellaneous		
Food Service (sale of lunches)	109,748.16	
Athletic Accounts	8,811.80	
Insurance Recovery	1,278.86	
Other	252.73	
Custodians Paid Details	794.81	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		135,457.91
g. Libraries		
Fines	2,675.49	
TOTAL LIBRARIES		2,675.49
h. Recreation		
Boat Storage	1,705.00	
Parks	3,262.00	
Recreation	4,792.00	
Harbormaster	1,485.32	
Fourth of July	277.00	
TOTAL RECREATION		11,521.32
i. Pensions		
Veterans	19,362.02	
TOTAL PENSIONS		19,362.02
j. Unclassified		
Telephone Commissions	271.73	
Dog Fees for County	1,864.65	
Historical Committee Books	66.00	
	391.32	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		2,593.70

8. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water		
Sale of Water	310,475.65	
Miscellaneous	19,778.67	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		330,254.32
9. CEMETERIES		
Sale of Lots and Graves	12,125.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	17,063.53	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		29,188.53
10. INTEREST		
On Taxes and Assessments	29,589.51	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	4,474.76	
On Investment Funds	25,160.19	
On Public Trust Funds		
Federal Revenue Sharing	357.79	
Other		
Accrued on Bonds	20,595.31	
Miscellaneous		
Premium on Bonds	2,017.10	
TOTAL INTEREST		82,194.66
11. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	4,250,000.00	
Other Temporary Loans - Ant. of Federal Grant	100,000.00	
Serial Loans		
Public Service Enterprise - Chick Estate	6,864.92	
School	4,035,000.00	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.		8,391,864.92
12. SINKING FUNDS		
Stablization Fund	38,000.00	
TOTAL SINKING FUND		38,000.00
13. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Agency		
Dog Licenses for the County	1,358.95	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	972,360.50	
State Withholding Tax	273,417.24	
Group Insurance	200,122.39	
Other - CETA Insurance	1,996.48	
Bonds	62[illegible]	
Insurance Paid in Advance	21,436.7[illegible]	

Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	750.00	
Other Public Trust Funds	1,672.52	
Investment	2,041,428.25	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		3,515,169.06
14. REFUNDS		
General Departments		
General Government	4,966.80	
Public Safety	232.09	
Veterans Benefits	1,511.45	
Schools	2,332.63	
Libraries	252.28	
Recreation	9.54	
Other		
School Building Committee	31,400.00	
Union Dues	134.83	
TOTAL REFUNDS		40,839.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS		23,076,793.07
15. BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR — GENERAL		758,465.58
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR — FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		**$23,835,268.65**

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

1. DEPARTMENTAL	
a. General Government	
Finance Committee	
Salaries and Wages	1,360.00
Other Expenses	894.49
Selectmen	
Salaries and Wages	16,073.58
Other Expenses	4,125.42
Accountant	
Salaries and Wages	56,770.77
Other Expenses	3,323.89
Treasurer	
Salaries and Wages	20,390.98
Other Expenses	14,999.19

Clerk-Collector		
Salaries and Wages	31,203.97	
Other Expenses	12,715.11	
Assessors		
Salaries and Wages	20,080.00	
Other Expenses	7,801.58	
Law		
Salaries and Wages	11,748.00	
Other Expenses	3,998.45	
Collective Bargaining Agent		
Salaries and Wages	6,783.75	
Other Expenses	200.00	
Public Works		
Salaries and Wages	66,083.68	
Other Expenses	14,237.99	
Engineering		
Salaries and Wages	46,807.68	
Other Expenses	3,222.95	
Election and Registration		
Salaries and Wages	13,494.64	
Other Expenses	4,693.09	
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	117.00	
Other Expenses	114.96	
Personnel Board		
Salaries and Wages	700.00	
Other Expenses	146.13	
Other General Departments		
Board of Appeals	981.96	
Workmen' Compensation Agent	817.00	
Municipal Building		
Town Hall		
Salaries and Wages	11,549.64	
Other Expenses	15,836.54	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		391,272.44

b. Public Safety

Police Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Revenue Sharing	125,000.00	
Other	502,921.47	
Other Expenses	57,567.27	

Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Revenue Sharing	125,000.00	
Other	508,236.87	
Other Expenses	95,392.20	
Forestry		
Other Expenses	11,996.23	
Other Public Safety		
Inspectors	16,606.51	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	2,420.60	
Dog Officer	6,266.15	
Civil Defense	4,892.43	
Traffic Study Committee	134.97	
Harbormaster	2,132.00	
Conservation	9,584.13	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		1,468,150.83
c. Health, Sanitation, and Hospitals		
Public Health		
Salaries and Wages	33,952.15	
Other Expenses	12,037.40	
Sewers and Drains		
Salaries and Wages	75,753.67	
Other Expenses	198,013.80	
Refuse Collection and Disposal		
Other Expenses	215,304.16	
TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION AND HOSPITALS		535,061.18
D. Highways		
Administration		
Salaries and Wages	91,532.73	
Other Expenses	132,838,21	
Snow and Sanding	55,957.47	
Lighting	87,535.21	
Other		
Fences and Guard rails	1,984.28	
Private Roads	5,000.00	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		374,847.90
e. Veterans' Services		
Administration		
Salaries and Wages	5,439.00	
Other Expenses	548.63	
Benefits	55,822.68	
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES		61,810.31

f. Schools		
Administration (1000)	118,497.34	
Instruction (2000)	3,775,018.03	
Other School Services (3000)		
Attendance	700.00	
Health Services	27,890.17	
Transportation	31,272.19	
Lunches	213,899.33	
Student Body Activities	119,770.82	
Continuing Education	11,640.30	
Operation and Maintenance (4000)	503,691.44	
Fixed Charges (5000)	3,935.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	835,523.81	
Programs with Other Schools (8000)	33,669.22	
Regional School Assessment	27,268.83	
Other Expenses		
Metco	76,477.91	
Custodian Paid Details	776.03	
Title 1	28,847.00	
Title 11	3,763.90	
Vietnam Children	399.50	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		5,813,040.82
g. Libraries		
Salaries and Wages	94,327.03	
Other Expenses	40,911.12	
TOTAL LIBRARIES		135,238.15
h. Parks and Recreation		
Salaries and Wages	98,928.23	
Other Expenses	10,843.29	
Other Recreation Areas		
Other Expenses	31,646.62	
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION		141,418.14
i. Pensions and Retirement		
Non-Contributory Pensions	208,600.87	
Contributory Retirement System	477,338.00	
TOTAL PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT		685,938.87
j. Unclassified		
Town Report	8,858.00	
Memorial Day	3,692.12	
Group Insurance	194,857.86	
All Other Insurance	95,926.90	

Insurance Recovery	8,150.20	
Bicentennial Committee	96.00	
Bicentennial Brochure	500.00	
Historical Committee	27.70	
Senior Citizens	2,699.44	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		314,808.22
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water		
Salaries and Wages	54,469.99	
Other Expenses	67,124.10	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		121,594.09
3. CEMETERIES		
Salaries and Wages	58,347.31	
Other Expenses	3,564.93	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		61,912.24
4. INTEREST		
Temporary Loans	50,287.71	
Serial Loans	223,903.53	
TOTAL INTEREST		274,191.24
5. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	3,500,000.00	
Other Temporary Loans	811,864.92	
Serial Loans	410,000.00	
Warrants Payable	15,351.74	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.		4,737,216.66
6. STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	13,346.19	
Audit of Retirement System	204.60	
Metropolitan District		
Parks	79,013.42	
Water	137,821.92	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	255,159.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,157.55	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	983.57	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,036.70	
County Tax	259,910.02	
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		749,633.37

7. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Agency		
Dog Licenses for the County	3,192.85	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	972,354.88	
State Withholding Tax	275,090.24	
Group Insurance	188,297.04	
Other		
Fire Paid Details	673.50	
Insurance Paid in Advance	16,009.58	
Police Paid Details	62,636.39	
Boat Agreement	1,595.00	
Employee Bonds	626.00	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	487.25	
Other Public Trust Funds	1,588.17	
Investment		
Investment Fund Securities	5,402,378.71	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		6,924,929.61
8. REFUNDS		
Taxes	36,298.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,575.98	
General Departments		
General Government	102.25	
Public Safety	242.09	
Highways	171.04	
Veterans Benefits	1,511.45	
Schools	1,355.91	
Libraries	52.06	
Recreation	9.54	
Unclassified - Insurance	464.93	
Public Service Enterprises		
Water	1,319.51	
Cemeteries	150.00	
TOTAL REFUNDS		54,252.85
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$22,845,316.92
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR — GENERAL		985,537.94
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR — FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		4,413.79
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		$23,835,268.65

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Year Ending June 30, 1976

Outstanding Debt July 1, 1975		$2,520,000.00
Add New Issues		
School Project Loan		4,035,000.00
Total Debt		$6,555,000.00
Deduct Debt Matured and Paid in 1976		
Water Sewer Bonds	5,000.00	
School Building	120,000.00	
Central Fire Station	10,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	65,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant Land	20,000.00	
Water Bonds	65,000.00	
Municipal Purpose Loan	40,000.00	
Beach Property	15,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment	35,000.00	
New Ocean House Land	35,000.00	
Total Debt Paid in 1976		410,000.00
Outstanding Debt June 30, 1976		*6,145,000.00
Debt Authorized but Unissued		110,000.

Due	Principal*	Interest
1977	$ 615,000.00	$ 321,953.43
1978	600,000.00	292,573.43
1979	575,000.00	263,808.43
1980	480,000.00	237,478.43
1981	455,000.00	213,395.93
1982	450,000.00	190,154.06
1983	370,000.00	168,917.20
1984	250,000.00	151,807.91
1985	250,000.00	136,924.16
1986	210,000.00	122,193.54
1987	210,000.00	109,331.04
1988	210,000.00	96,468.54
1989	210,000.00	83,606.04
1990	210,000.00	70,743.54
1991	210,000.00	57,881.04
1992	210,000.00	45,018.54
1993	210,000.00	32,156.04
1994	210,000.00	19,293.54
1995	210,000.00	6,431.04
	$6,145,000.00	$2,620,135.88

TOWN TREASURER

GERARD L. CARON

The following report covers the calendar year ending 1976 while the proposed budgets and articles to be acted upon at the annual town meeting in May, 1977 will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978.

During the year interest rates trended down both for the long term and the short term with tax anticipation note rates about 2.5% and bond rates about 5.5% at this time. However, from a historical view point borrowing costs are still quite expensive.

We must borrow in anticipation of taxes because we do not have enough working cash to bridge the two periods of heavy cash inflow from real estate assessments. Changing from a once a year real estate tax collection to a twice a year tax collection has reduced our tax anticipation borrowing costs but i feel that it is a questionable saving in view of the increased overall costs of collection.

During this year as quickly as we could we have taken advantage of a change in the law in October, 1975 which now permits the town of Swampscott to invest idle cash. Before that time we were not permitted to do this.

We are continuing our efforts to streamline and modernize our record keeping and office procedures so that our town will run as smoothly and effectively as possible.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped us in our efforts during the past year and look forward to continuing to be of service to all who feel that we may be able to provide information and assistance.

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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

	Bal. 1/1/76	Receipts Interest	Expenditures Disbursements	Bal. 12/31/76
Cash and Securities:				
In Custody of Treasurer	$206,852.	9,809.	38,550.	178,111.
In Custody of Trustees	26,386.	2,078.	342.	28,122.
	233,238.	11,887.	38,892.	206,233.
In Custody of Treasurer:				
School Funds	3,806.	276.	84.	3,998.
Library Funds:				
Blanche Doyle Memorial	291.	15.		306.
Benjamin G. Ingalls	1,993.	145.		2,138.
Clara F. Ingalls	2,418.	77.	956.	1,539.
Joanna Morse	6,702.	453.	890.	6,265.
Mary L. Thomson	1,454.	100.		1,554.
Ellen R. Whittle	2,586.	175.		2,761.
Hilliard	1,598.	114.		1,712.
Hollis	25.	2.		27.

Cemetery:				
Joseph Cardillo	2,574.	185.		2,759.
Grace Peterson	2,558.	185.		2,743.
Hattie Sherman	681.	34.		715.
Emma Stocker	665.	34.		699.
Perpetual Care of Cemetery	1,486.	108.		1,594.
Cemetery Gifts & Bequests	25,597.	1,811.	1,620.	25,788.
Delano Cemetery Fund	322.	16		338.
Investment Funds:				
Stabilization Fund	129,773.	4,963.	35,000.	99,736.
Conservation Fund	22,323.	1,116.		23,439.
In Custody of Trustee:				
World War II Memorial Funds	26,386.	2,078.	342.	28,122.
	233,238.	11,887.	38,892.	206,233.

Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	$ 957,836.
Receipts and Income from All Sources in 1976	22,148,227.
Less: Warrants Payable	22,713,857.
Balance December 31, 1976	392,206.

STATEMENT

Valuation 1974 (Less Abatements)	117,095,965.
Valuation 1975 (Less Abatements)	123,598,641.
Valuation 1976 (Less Abatements)	122,502,539.
Total Valuation	363,197,145.
Average Valuation	121,065,715.
5% Average Valuation (Five Per Cent)	6,053,286.
Less: Outstanding Debt issued within Debt Limit	1,615,000.
Borrowing Capacity as of June 30,1976	4,438,286.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman

CHARLES J. HOEN, Secretary — ANTHONY F. PIERRE — Resigned

ANTHONY F. BENEVENTO — GORDON S. BOREK — Resigned

The Board of Assessors submits its annual report to our fellow townspeople for the year 1976 and in so doing, publicly expresses our appreciation to: Town Accountant, Keith Callahan, Town Counsel, Timothy J. Davern and Assistant Town Counsel Harvey F. Rowe for their valued assistance.

On November 18,1976 Mr. Charles Hoen and Mr. Anthony F. Benevento were appointed assessors to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Mr. Anthony F.

Pierre and Mr. Gordon S. Borek. Mr. Pierre was on the Board for nearly 20 years. During his last two years, as Chairman, he worked many hours on new construction, which resulted in a net increase in Property Valuation of over $7.5 million. It was an outstanding job for which he deserves a lot of credit. Mr. Borek was on the Board for about eleven years. Based on his business, Engineering and Office Management, he contributed a great deal in the proper functions of the work of the Board. The present Board is working well together.

VALUATION

Real Estate	$ 111,919,400.00
Personal Property	3,358,608.00
Total	$115,278,008.00

APPROPRIATIONS & ASSESSMENTS

State Tax and Assessments	$ 547,452.74
County Tax	354,257.60
Town	11,700.272.33
Total	$ 12,601,982.67

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property	$ 9,268.351.84
Taxation on Motor Vehicle	754,246.83
Estimated Receipts from State	1,566,429.31
Receipts from Town	411,908.69
Available Funds	601,046.00
Total	$ 12,601,982.67

MOTOR VEHICLES & TRAILERS ASSESSED

(Not Figured in Tax Rate)

Number of Cars Assessed: 9,075

Valuation of Cars Assessed	$ 9,615,800.00
Excise Tax on Cars Assessed	$ 584,588.06

The following information and figures are given in an attempt to provide a base for answers to questions which you have been asking about taxes.

The figures which follow were taken from the Assessors' records, with some added, which were used in determining the tax rates for the past five years.

The first column shows, for each year, the gross amounts appropriated by the Town Meetings, for spending, and includes State and County assessments. The increase for the five year period seems high enough but of greater concern is the fact that the increase for the current year alone, over last year, is nearly $2,000,000.

The figures in the next column contain receipts from the State, automobile excise taxes, licenses, fines, water, revenue sharing and other sources. It does not seem wise to expect that the estimated receipts and available funds will continue at the current high level. Congress is debating the question of the amount of Revenue Sharing. The State government is trying to take over the Lottery receipts. Also the State government has warned "tighten your belts" and do not expect as much help from us as you have received in the past.

The next column has the key figures, for these figures when divided by the total property valuations figures produce the annual tax rates. The increase for each year for the net amount to be raised are shown in the last column. After the first three years of fair amounts of increases, the total increase for the last two years skyrocketed to $2,156,118.

The total property valuations figures have increased each year with $7,512,475 of the increase developed in the last two years. This is quite a record. Large increases in new valuations are not expected for next year. There is only one large area, the Davenport property, for a sizable development left in town. The location is at the corner of Humphrey and Salem Streets and there is no activity there. The total permits issued by the Building Inspector, amount to $1,944,390. However $1,000,000 is the estimated cost for the second floor of the Rehabilitation Center. A small amount was reported as demolished, later the three story building on Humphrey will also be reported as demolished. A dwelling on Burrill Street, now owned by a church will also be dropped from the tax rolls. In comparison, the amount of permits for last year, for the same period, was much higher. As the assessors, by law, can use only January 1st as the assessing date the new values, partial or completed, must exist on that day.

The figures given are for the past and may be a guide for future action. If the net amount to be raised figure can be kept down, the tax rate will stay down.

Your assessors are interested in the smooth and orderly administration, without delay, of the entire tax process from the time of assessing the first new building until the taxes are paid.

Year	Gross amount to be raised	Estimated receipts and available funds	Net amount to be raised by taxation	Total property valuations	Tax rate	Increase each year-net amount to be raised by taxation
1972	$8,258,954	$1,552,737	$6,706,217	$105,609,713	$63.50	$ 685,711
1973	8,843,138	1,968,468	6,874,670	106,584,033	64.50	168,453
74-75	9,776,887	2,663,029	7,113,858	107,785,733	66.00	239,188
75-76	10,670,970	2,406,501	8,264,469	113,211,908	73.00	1,150,611
76-77	12,603,607	3,333,631	9,269,976	115,298,208	80.40	1,005,507
Increase over 1972	$4,344,653	$1,780,894	$2,563,759	$ 9,688,495	$16.90	
Percentage increase	52.6%	114.7%	38.2%	9.2%	26.6%	

The figures of 10 years ago (1967) which may be compared with the current year are:

Year	Gross amount to be raised	Estimated receipts and available funds	Net amount to be raised by taxation	Total property valuations	Tax rate	Increase each year-net amount to be raised by taxation
1967	$5,269,743	$1,802,157	$3,467,586	$103,510,018	$33.50	$113,120

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

ALFRED MASELBAS, CHAIRMAN
J. DANE CHANDLER DOROTHY COLLINS
JUNE MORSE

The Annual Town Census was conducted during the months of January and February, as per a ruling by the State General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4, requiring that persons seventeen years of age or older be counted in the census. The total census count was 10,870 and a breakdown by precincts of this total is as follows:

Precinct 1	1,721
Precinct 2	1,875
Precinct 3	1,845
Precinct 4	1,786
Precinct 5	1,890
Precinct 6	1,753
Total	10,870

In conjunction with the annual town census, a school census was also taken covering children from ages 3 to 21, as required by Chapter 766, the special education state law in order to identify any children who may be in need of special services and educational programs.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
March 2, 1976

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference
District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the First Essex Senatorial District
35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee
35 Members of the Republican Committee
35 Members of the American Town Committee

The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., as set by the Selectmen.

In the presidential primary election, the American Party was treated like the other two major parties; therefore, the communities using voting machines had to put the American Party on the voting machines and set the adjustment for three parties. The option to this was to conduct the entire Presidential Primary on paper ballots and not use the machines at all.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

The following Republican votes were cast:—

Precinct 1	102
Precinct 2	109
Precinct 3	118
Precinct 4	147
Precinct 5	99
Precinct 6	108
Total	683

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Presidential Preference							
Ronald W. Reagan	33	39	29	48	28	32	209
Gerald R. Ford	64	65	86	94	70	73	452
No Preference	5	5	3	5	1	3	22
						Total	683
State Committee First Essex District (Man)							
David L. Winer	43	51	50	56	32	58	290
Blanks							393
						Total	683
State Committee First Essex District (Woman)							
Jacqueline M. Williams	35	45	35	40	34	34	223
Jayne M. Solimine	24	23	31	27	27	32	164
Blanks							296
						Total	683
Swampscott Town Committee							
Richard H. Olson	54	55	61	66	40	48	324
JoAnne Olson	46	50	62	60	39	45	302
Margaret E. Bargoot	38	40	49	49	35	43	254
Gladys W. Jackson	43	36	53	42	29	43	246
Douglas F. Allen	56	55	68	64	53	67	363
Mary T. Heath	45	41	52	50	37	66	291
Timothy J. Davern	42	40	48	45	42	51	268
Patricia V. Davern	36	38	47	42	34	45	242
Constance N. Buckland	44	48	57	55	45	55	304
Charles F. Buckland	44	51	58	55	46	57	311
Regina K. McInerney	37	32	44	38	27	38	216
Vincent P. O'Brien	58	61	65	60	46	54	344
Virginia M. O'Brien	47	46	59	56	39	42	289
Robert C. Hunt	34	39	46	37	28	37	221
James W. Santry, Jr.	49	44	59	56	37	47	292
Virginia E. Earle	44	40	55	52	35	49	275
Claire R. Evans	36	32	46	38	25	35	212
Ronald J. Langford, Jr.	43	41	50	51	39	44	268
Corinne C. Langford	42	36	46	47	38	40	249
Arthur J. Palleschi	53	51	56	58	37	45	300
Kathryn B. Ingell	37	41	63	46	33	39	259
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	50	45	63	63	38	49	308
June Morse	40	36	51	49	33	44	253

Ferris J. Bargoot, Jr.	31	37	44	36	30	40	218
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.	43	38	56	47	31	43	258
E. Franklin Jackson	35	35	47	35	29	35	216
Chester E. Bond (write-in)					1		1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY BALLOT

The following Democratic votes were cast:

Precinct 1	403
Precinct 2	432
Precinct 3	522
Precinct 4	549
Precinct 5	513
Precinct 6	537
Total	2,956

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Presidential Preference							
Robert L. Kelleher	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
George C. Wallace	44	15	24	27	32	16	158
Ellen McCormack	5	5	13	12	4	4	43
Terry Sanford	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Lloyd Bentsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred R. Harris	20	16	33	36	33	33	171
Milton J. Shapp	13	20	17	19	26	27	122
Birch Bayh	23	15	28	28	24	24	142
Jimmy Carter	50	26	36	30	29	22	193
R. Sargent Shriver	26	20	25	18	17	13	119
Henry M. Jackson	55	128	128	116	148	169	744
Morris K. Udall	52	64	79	101	86	107	489
No Preference	2	2	6	10	3	9	32
Hubert Humphrey (write-in)	2	3	2	1	0	2	10
Muskie (write-in)	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kennedy (write-in)	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Rockie (write-in)	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Blanks							724
						Total	2,956

State Committee First Essex District (Man)							
Thomas M. McGee	121	122	162	153	139	144	841
Blanks							2,115
						Total	2,956
State Committee First Essex District (Woman)							
Anna R. Loughlin	89	78	123	110	117	111	628
Blanks							2,328
						Total	2,956

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Swampscott Town Committee (35)							
Francis J. Cassidy	126	99	168	168	138	121	820
Richard Patrick Mayor	73	68	98	42	54	58	393
Gerard L. Caron	91	67	103	93	75	68	497
Frank H. Perry, Jr.	110	66	135	71	69	59	510
Florence Lazar	75	66	89	57	63	65	415
Clarence J. Cormier, Jr.	76	68	98	74	52	63	431
Edward P. Carroll, Jr.	105	82	142	107	84	70	590
James T. Doyle	75	59	86	75	67	62	424
Kent F. Murphy	95	64	107	92	81	86	525
Diana J. Kelley	80	64	109	69	65	70	457
Daniel P. Kelley	87	63	115	67	68	62	462
Edythe C. Baker	63	91	103	80	104	141	582
Gerdy Weiss	68	101	96	99	125	125	644
Erica Katz	65	88	101	80	131	131	596
Jane A. Lyness	85	75	103	96	96	101	556
Angela Kapoll	79	66	103	74	58	63	443
Richard L. Wood	91	76	119	100	88	70	544
Peter D. Waldfogel	65	52	75	37	79	120	428
Libby Halperin (write-in)	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Robert M. Halperin (write-in)	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lisa F. Halperin (write-in)	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

AMERICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference							
No preference	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
State Committee (Man)							
None	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
State Committee (Woman)							
None	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Town Committee							
None	—	—	—	—	—	—	0

The following is the total number of registered voters showing the enrollment breakdown as of February 3, 1976, the last day to register for the Presidential Primary:

Precinct	Reg. Voters	D	R	A	I
1	1,310	519	280	0	511
2	1,269	542	258	0	469
3	1,449	584	347	0	518
4	1,410	586	343	0	481
5	1,526	571	333	0	622
6	1,536	561	338	0	637
Totals	8,500	3,363	1,899	0	3,238

A total of 34% of the registered voters voted in the Presidential Primary.

TOWN ELECTION
May 4, 1976

The Annual Town Election was held on Tuesday, May 4, 1976, the hours for which set by the Selectmen were from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following number of votes were cast in each precinct:

Precinct 1	543
Precinct 2	479
Precinct 3	583
Precinct 4	647
Precinct 5	535
Precinct 6	509
Total	3,296

This total of 3,296 represents 38% of the total registered voters at the close of registration, namely 8,734, on April 13, 1976.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moderator for 1 year							
Douglas F. Allen (E)	347	302	387	455	358	324	2,173
Selectmen for 1 year							
Robert E. Donelan (E)	369	299	394	452	337	252	2,103
Arthur J. Palleschi (E)	383	259	340	384	296	205	1,867
Michael J. Martin (E)	323	282	377	433	274	258	1,947
Michael B. Segal	77	126	127	155	164	200	849
Town Clerk and Tax Collector for 3 years							
Mary Herbert Chenery (E)	254	173	299	308	254	237	1,525
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	226	210	214	282	208	182	1,322
School Committee for 3 years							
Alexander T. Tennant (E)	315	239	269	394	247	290	1,754
Jack L. Paster	109	130	171	128	85	73	696
Douglas D. Walker	10	14	12	10	8	2	56
Veeder C. Nellis	93	79	119	104	182	134	711
Board of Public Works for 3 years							
John H. McDevitt (E)	216	209	232	207	157	162	1,183
Daniel P. Kelly	202	115	184	251	142	112	1,006
Thomas F. Kiley	78	93	121	138	168	150	748
Housing Authority for 5 years							
Frank H. Perry, Jr.	170	117	221	226	156	123	1,013
Armand Capadaqua	319	279	277	310	252	223	1,660
Board of Assessors for 3 years							
Anthony F. Pierre (E)	358	246	330	365	273	209	1,781
Myer Kravetz	127	194	187	210	205	247	1,170
Planning Board for 5 years							
Eugene Barden	130	188	188	209	187	219	1,121
John F. Milo (E)	300	217	264	301	229	162	1,473

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Board of Health for 3 years							
Howard E. Rotner (E)	355	310	396	448	368	331	2,208
Trustee Public Library for 3 years							
Philip L. Clain	148	142	199	214	115	86	904
Florence S. Alexander (E)	228	220	254	324	307	335	1,668
Commissioner Trust Funds for 3 years							
Floyd W. Webster (E)	349	302	397	460	332	290	2,130

Question No. 1

"Shall the Town pay one half of a premium for group health insurance for the surviving spouse and dependents of an insured police officer who was killed or who died from injuries received in the performance of duty, with the surviving spouse paying the remaining one half, and shall the Town also pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Yes	172	111	152	127	101	87	750
No	83	45	71	82	70	57	408

Due to the redrawing of the precinct lines effective as of July 1, 1975, for the purposes of legislative redistricting for the 1978 state election, as mandated by the adoption of Article 101 of the amendments to the state constitution on November 5, 1974, as passed by the voters, all former town meeting members had to run for re-election. The first top eighteen would be elected for three years, the second for two years and the third for one year. In cases of ties, a caucus was held prior to town meeting to break the ties, and also to fill two vacancies created by two resignations. The following are the terms of office:

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 1

Elected for 3 years

Louis M. Modini
Guido B. Marsello
Vera C. Harrington
John A. DiPietro
John F. Casey
John R. Daley
Charles E. Snow, Jr.
Wallace T. Bates
Harold J. Keating
Otto W. Friedman
Barbara Bickford
J. Richard Maitland
William R. Hyde
Michael A. Palleschi
Nancy A. DiLisio
Michael J. DiLisio
Lawrence F. Picariello
Charles A. Bisegna

Elected for 2 years

John E. Toomey
Karl V. Johnson
Janet L. Marino
Gerald J. Kaloust
Francis A. Dube
Stephen J. Boraizia
Domenic F. Spinale
James S. Fenelon
Barbara J. DiPietro
Frank Williams, Jr.
Lillian T. Friedman
John H. Cropley, Jr.
C. Paige Cullen, Jr.
Steven L. Engstrom
Joseph M. Mattera
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
Frank H. Perry, Jr.
Arthur M. Sellers, Jr.

Elected for 1 year

Georgianna J. Willis
Carla Ann Guarnieri
Arthur S. Babin
Wanda L. Fenelon
Barbara F. Eldridge
Carlton T. Lougee
Joseph J. Callahan
Sidney A. Simmons
Albert T. Litle, Jr.
John R. Inman
William J. Adams
Claire B. Callahan
Susan Pickett
Rose Pacak
Ruth A. Lougee
H. Jack Willis
Alfred J. Bokozanska
Catherine M. Walsh

A caucus was held with Precinct 1 members for the purpose of breaking a 3-way tie, the results being as follows: Vera Harrington for 3 years, Lawrence F. Picariello for 3 years and Frank H. Perry, Jr., for 2 years.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 2

Elected for 3 years

M. Jane Shanahan
Barbara B. Barden
Ruth H. Pesky
William F. Shanahan
Judith A. Cassidy
Charles H. Bickford
Peter J. Cassidy
Felix A. Marino
Donald R. Hallet
John F. Milo
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.
Eugene Barden
Michael J. Martin
Myer Kravetz
Anthony Conigliaro, Jr.
Phyllis Kravetz
Paul A. Sherry
Anthony M. D'Agnese

Elected for 2 years

Loretta R. Mueller
Robert E. Abrahms
James A. Gregory
Sandra O. Hallett
Vincent A. LaConte
Herbert C. Heggie
Gordon E. Kelly, Jr.
Margaret DiGiulio
Harlan N. Ellis
Paul A. Polisson
Ann P. Bickford
Walter E. Newhall, Jr.
Nancy R. Appel
Louise M. LaConte
Paul E. Pagnotti
George A. Chadwell
Gerald R. Appel
Linda A. Newhall

Elected for 1 year

Paul Davis
Malcolm H. Rogers
Antonette A. Pierni
Jerry A. Zanni
Margaret M. Kelly
Barbara E. Barr
Donald J. Warnock
Goldie Davis
Bruce F. Lefenfeld
Elaine D. Grubb
Maxine Friedman
Dorothy F. Warnock
Stuart B. Friedman
Margaret E. Ott
Mary K. Harradon
Robert E. Harradon
Diane C. Zanni
Charles T. Marcou

A caucus was held with Precinct 2 members for the purpose of breaking a 3-way tie, the results being as follows: Loretta R. Mueller for 2 years, Malcolm H. Rogers for 1 year and Antonette A. Pierni for 1 year.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 3

Elected for 3 years

Ralph Fuller
Catherine Woods
Nicholas Gallo
Alfred Duratti
Anita H. Kester
Robert E. Perry
Francis J. Cassidy
Floyd W. Webster
John H. McDevitt
Raymond O. Doane
Marilyn L. Cassidy
Waldemar C. Kester
Francis A. Losano
John P. Ingalls, Jr.
John J. Lally
Jack L. Paster
Philip A. Brine, Jr.
James J. McCarriston

Elected for 2 years

Janice L. Pizzi
Jeanne D. Hickey
Bruce D. Gordon
John F. Campbell
Eileen M. Cooper
Edwin I. Foye
Edward F. Hickey
Herbert S. Greeley
Daniel P. Kelly
Katherine L. Kane
Mary M. McCarthy
Harold L. Jacobs
John Clarke Kane
Terrance Thompson
James C. Callahan, Jr.
John J. O'Shea
Kathleen E. Mohan
William P. Krippendorf

Elected for 1 year

Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr.
James L. Gardiner
Natalie A. Sassani
Joseph E. Bolcome
Gary S. Gilberg
Gloria E. Webster
Edward N. Ludlam
Eugene F. Ruscitti
Nicholas Sassani
Harold E. Estey
Carole E. Sarnie
Diana J. Kelley
Alice M. Tierney
Roger G. Skinner
Christine P. Kelly
Edwin Peterson III
Arthur I. Missan
William M. Simons

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 4

Elected for 3 years

William R. DiMento
Jane A. Lyness
Viginia N. Johnson
Gerard L. Carson
James E. Hanley
Alexander Tennant
Earl P. Gallup
Betty Ann Hegan
William J. Carlin
John R. Cooper
Joseph A. McHugh
Virginia T. Ellis
Virginia E. Earle
Robert E. Donelan
Warren A. Johnson
Frank G. W. Coletti
Arthur J. Palleschi
Charles W. Dwyer

Elected for 2 years

Sandra G. Doyle
James T. Doyle
Robert R. Berry
Sherry T. Chamberlin
Deems P. Hatch
Clara M. Grimes
George J. Burke
William R. Nelson
Edward W. Krippendorf
Lawrence R. Corcoran
Robert V. Grimes
Ralph B. Earle
Richard Coughlin
Herbert C. Ellis
Cynthia M. Gallup
Marilyn A. Moran
Philip E. Kilgore
Harvey P. Newcomb, Jr.

Elected for 1 year

Ann Louise Jones
Ellen C. Wile
Joseph H. MacDuff
Raymond A. Jones
Carl A. Morse
Eva J. Berry
Ellen A. Phelan
Janice T. Mangini
Carol Ann Dimento
William E. Shanahan
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.
Clarence J. Cormier, Jr.
Herbert L. Frazier, Jr.
Robert W. Murphy
Philip M. Cullin
M. Patricia Murphy
Ralph B. Dunn
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

A caucus was held with Precinct 4 members for the purpose of filling a vacancy for a one-year term due to a resignation. Consequently, it was filled by Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 5
Elected for 3 years

James W. Santry, Jr.
Richard E. Maitland
Robert L. McVie
Thomas F. Kiley
Avis G. Feldman
Michael H. Beatrice
Sandra T. Rotner
Patricia A. Maitland
Israel Bloch
Merrill I. Feldman
Vincent P. O'Brien
Howard E. Rotner
Veeder C. Nellis
Paul Levenson
Sherman J. Lippa
Judith S. Lippa
Glenn W. Bartram
Anthony DiPietro

Elected for 2 years

Carla B. Herwitz
Harold R. Austin, Jr.
Albert G. Doane
David Fried
Harvey R. Greenberg
Ruth Fried
J. Sheldon Caras
Edith M. Bloch
David R. Herwitz
Robert W. Snow
Linda M. Kerr
George L. Clayman
Joan Levenson
Ann M. Whittemore
Charles F. Buckland
C. Patricia Cashman
Ferdinand L. Carangelo
Michael B. Segal

Elected for 1 year

Henry J. Collins
James J. Foley
Meyer Scholnick
Arthur I. Shulkin
Dorothy M. Foley
Suzanne Cowan
Jacob M. Gross
William L. Wollerscheid
Barbara Schiller
Carl D. Reardon
John P. Thompson, Jr.
John F. Burke
Marion W. Epstein
Dorothy B. Carangelo
Lenore Brooks
John P. Thompson
Albert J. Sklar
Selma Sklar

A caucus was held in Precinct 5 for the purpose of breaking a 4-way tie for a 3-year term, resulting in the following: Glenn W. Bartram for 3 years-and Albert G. Doane, Edith M. Bloch and Ferdinand L. Carangelo for two year terms respectively.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 6
Elected for 3 years

William H. McCarty, Jr.
Shirley Ginsberg
Sabin S. Levenson
Robert P. Hoffman
Harry G. Olken
Lois Meyers
Florence S. Alexander
Allen Myers
Donald W. Blodgett
Martin C. Goldman
Moses Shectman
Saul Gilberg
Manuel Ginsberg
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
Bertram C. Jacobs
Minita I. Levenson
Douglas F. Allen
Mary L. Powers

Elected for 2 years

Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Sylvia B. Belkin
Richard B. Johnson
Evelyn P. Hoffman
Harry Margulius
Charles E. Donovan
Timothy J. Davern
Peter R. Beatrice, Jr.
Eliot W. Rothwell
Jeanne W. McCarty
Arthur M. Gilman
Robert J. Powers
John S. McKenney
Marvin J. Baker
Ruth F. Backman
Charles M. Ewing
Esther S. Ewing
Marilyn R. Margulius

Elected for 1 year

George B. Hanson	Jonas H. Chaves	A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
Douglas D. Walker	David Weiss	W. Taafe Thompson
Kent F. Murphy	Richard F. Murray	Nan H. Baker
Tarn Thompson	Frieda T. Miller	Benjamin Bregman
Robert W. Barnard	Dorothy S. Breed	Alan R. Logan
Marcia M. Gerber	Peter D. Waldfogel	Josephine E. Hanson

A caucus was held with Precinct 6 members for the purpose of filling a vacancy created by the resignation of the Town Clerk; consequently, it was filled by Jonas H. Chaves.

The total of registered voters at the close of registration on April 13, 1976, was 8734, the breakdown of enrollment as follows:

Precinct	R.V.	D	R	A	I
1	1,365	551	273	—	541
2	1,367	585	266	—	516
3	1,470	581	347	—	542
4	1,450	594	340	—	516
5	1,550	582	324	—	644
6	1,532	550	334	—	648
Total	8,734	3,443	1,884	—	3,407

It was with great regret that Richard B. Johnson informed all concerned that he would not be a candidate for re-election as Town Moderator in the 1976 town election after presiding as Town Moderator for twenty years.

STATE PRIMARY
Sept. 14, 1976

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

United States Senator ..... for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress ..... for 6th Congressional District
Councillor ..... for 5th Councillor District
Senator ..... for 1st Essex Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court for 8th Essex Representative District
One Representative in General Court for 9th Essex Representative District
One Representative in General Court for 21st Essex Representative District
Clerk of Courts ..... for Essex County
Register of Deeds ..... for Southern District
County Commissioners (2) ..... for Essex County

The Board of Selectmen voted to set the polling hours for the State Primary to be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

As of the deadline for registration, August 17, 1976, for the State Primary, the following is the total number of registered voters:

Precinct	R.V.	D	R	A	I
1	1,352	556	262	-0-	534
2	1,428	624	257	-0-	547
3	1,494	590	335	-0-	569
4	1,455	645	330	-0-	480
5	1,551	621	319	-0-	611
6	1,567	602	325	-0-	640
	8,847	3,638	1,832	-0-	3,377

DEMOCRATIC Party

Total votes cast for the Democratic Party as follows:

Precinct 1	225
Precinct 2	245
Precinct 3	323
Precinct 4	379
Precinct 5	262
Precinct 6	283
Total	1,717

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Senator in Congress							
Edward M. Kennedy	176	202	243	292	195	233	1,341
Robert E. Dinsmore	25	21	38	39	36	31	190
Frederick C. Langone	20	18	30	33	17	12	130
Bernard P. Shannon	1	—	3	3	7	3	17
Blanks							39
						Total	1,717
Congressman (6th District)							
Michael J. Harrington	155	165	212	252	184	204	1,172
Blanks							545
						Total	1,717
Councillor (5th District)							
Patrick M. Coppola	74	57	77	83	49	55	395
John T. Duffy	18	18	22	25	20	13	116
Benjamin Franklin	8	15	19	10	20	5	77
John F. Markey	25	32	33	39	35	36	200
Frank D. Messina	10	2	9	4	2	3	30
Frederick L. Murtagh	35	38	39	53	26	33	224
Ralph C. Pino	1	1	5	5	5	4	21
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	1	4	4	4	8	8	29
Robert E. Schoolcraft	12	21	33	41	30	46	183
Blanks							442
						Total	1,717

Senator (1st Essex)							
Walter J. Boverini	181	80	237	273	175	182	1,128
Blanks							580
						Total	1,717
Representative in General Court (9th Essex)							
J. Michael Ruane	143	118	—	—	—	—	261
Blanks							209
						Total	470

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Clerk of Courts							
Clerk of Courts							
George W. Arvanitis	28	29	43	40	41	42	223
Edward H. Cahill	76	66	92	107	63	68	472
William P. Casey	51	39	70	75	65	52	352
Thomas F. Dunn	7	12	15	16	21	21	92
James Dennis Leary	33	34	39	48	16	38	208
Stephen N. Zanni	7	12	12	13	14	11	69
Blanks							301
						Total	1,717
Register of Deeds							
Joseph A. Carroll	85	80	128	148	106	106	653
John L. O'Brien, Jr.	103	91	99	101	78	72	544
Blanks							520
						Total	1,717
County Commissioner (2)							
Daniel J. Burke	94	73	104	107	76	64	518
Katherine M. Donovan	84	79	87	103	69	66	488
Joseph A. Guthrie	47	62	80	100	73	62	424
John W. McKean	90	104	144	170	137	164	809
Blanks							1,195
						Total	3,434
Representative in General Court (21st)							
Robert G. Phelan	—	—	89	103	—	—	192
Marilyn C. Diamant	—	—	79	81	—	—	160
Richard L. Wood	—	—	134	177	—	—	311
Blanks							39
						Total	702
Representative in General Court (8th)							
Peter P. Bouley	—	—	—	—	20	58	78
Bruce J. McLaughlin	—	—	—	—	61	73	134
William F. Quinn, Jr.	—	—	—	—	117	71	188
Richard E. Swiniuch	—	—	—	—	30	40	70
Blanks							75
						Total	545

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Total votes cast for the Republican Party as follows:

Precinct 1	62
Precinct 2	45
Precinct 3	87
Precinct 4	84
Precinct 5	65
Precinct 6	69
Total	412

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Senator in Congress							
Michael S. Robertson	48	33	63	54	48	59	305
Blanks							107
						Total	412
Congressman (6th District)							
William E. Bronson	35	34	46	41	28	33	217
George C. Vlahos	23	6	22	30	27	28	136
Blanks							59
						Total	412
Councillor (5th District)							
Jacqueline M. Williams	48	35	64	53	42	50	292
Blanks							120
						Total	412
Senator (1st Essex)							
None							
Representative in General Court							
None in the 3 districts							
Clerk of Courts							
None							
Register of Deeds							
Leo H. Jones	47	40	73	63	47	60	330
Blanks							82
						Total	412
County Commissioner (2)							
Lawrence J. Kennedy, Jr.	22	24	28	17	24	16	131
Kevin J. Leach	30	17	47	34	20	31	179
Michael L. Madden	21	22	34	34	30	39	180
George A. McCarrier, Jr.	24	9	25	22	21	21	122
Blanks							212
						Total	824

The American Party ballot was not on the voting machines for this Primary but on paper ballots. There were no candidates printed on the ballot for any of the offices.

Of the total registered voters (8847), the voter turnout was 24% (2129).

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1976

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following offices:

Presidental Electors; Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District, Councillor, United States Senator, Senator for 1st Essex District, Representative in General Court for 8th Essex Representative District (1), Representative in General Court for 9th Essex Representative District (1), Representative in General Court for 21st Essex Representative District (1), Clerk of Courts for Essex County, Register of Deeds for Essex Southern District, County Commissioners for Essex County (2).

To Vote Yes or No on the Following Questions:

QUESTION No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION EQUAL RIGHTS

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

Summary—The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION No. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

Summary—The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION No. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
Absentee voting for religious reasons

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

Summary—The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION No. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
MASSACHUSETTS POWER AUTHORITY

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

Summary—Section 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with the power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The Bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid of the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

Section 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION No. 5

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION BANNING PRIVATE HANDGUNS

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary—The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION No. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
CONTROLS ON BOTTLES AND CANS

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976.

Summary—The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION No. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
UNIFORM ELECTRIC RATES

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary—The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricty. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principal place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION No. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING
OIL REFINERY AND DEEP WATER PORT

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

Summary—The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION No. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING
SUNDAY CLOSING LAWS

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

Summary—The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

QUESTION No. 10

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to support and vote in favor of legislation, including any necessary constitutional amendments, abolishing the county level of government?

The following number of votes were cast:—

Precinct 1	1,174
Precinct 2	1,285
Precinct 3	1,276
Precinct 4	1,274
Precinct 5	1,366
Precinct 6	1,354
Total Vote Cast	7,729

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
President and Vice President							
Anderson and Shackelford	3	2	2	1	2	5	15
Camejo and Reid	3	—	6	8	4	2	23
Carter and Mondale	685	676	611	592	675	537	3,776
Ford and Dole	440	555	610	609	618	753	3,585
LaRouche Jr. and Evans	1	—	7	—	—	—	8
McCarthy and Stouffer	29	34	29	42	45	43	222
Fred R. Harris (write-in)	1	—	—	1	—		2
Jerry Brown (write-in)	—		1	—	—	—	1
Edward Kennedy (write-in)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Blanks							96
						Total	7,729
Senator in Congress							
Edward M. Kennedy	815	890	812	803	895	874	5,089
Michael S. Robertson	294	318	400	415	399	424	2,250
Carol H. Evans	11	8	18	9	14	8	68
H. Graham Lowry	8	4	3	6	6	3	30
John Robison (write-in)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Blanks							291
						Total	7,729

Congressman (Sixth District)							
Michael J. Harrington	655	700	619	663	752	713	4,102
William E. Bronson	413	470	543	520	512	557	3,015
Lillian Cundari McGowan	39	34	49	29	45	23	219
Blanks							393
						Total	7,729
Senator (First Essex District)							
Walter J. Boverini	887	875	885	850	937	833	5,267
Blanks							2,462
						Total	7,729
Councillor (Fifth District)							
John F. Markey	600	560	602	531	561	505	3,359
Jacqueline M. Williams	354	440	467	516	534	563	2,874
Justin Kohn (write-in)	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Blanks							1,495
						Total	7,729
Clerk of the Courts for Essex County							
James Dennis Leary	682	698	734	701	735	686	4,236
Blanks							3,493
						Total	7,729
Representatives in the General Court							
9th Essex District							
J. Michael Ruane	682	698	—	—	—	—	1,380
21st Essex District							
Robert G. Phelan	—	—	785	765	—	—	1,550
8th Essex District							
Bruce J. McLaughlin	—	—	—	—	757	688	1,445
Register of Deeds							
Leo H. Jones	378	539	511	621	636	718	3,403
John L. O'Brien, Jr.	607	482	553	441	467	337	2,887
County Commissioner (2)							
Katherine M. Donovan	473	475	463	435	481	416	2,743
Kevin J. Leach	289	341	387	416	374	410	2,217
Michael L. Madden	387	425	439	457	480	485	2,673
John W. McKean	460	457	479	414	446	421	2,677
Question No. 1							
Yes	534	678	674	740	834	808	4,268
No	516	449	503	482	450	463	2,863
Question No. 2							
Yes	289	269	310	311	261	225	1,665
No	762	845	856	891	1,010	1,033	5,397
Question No. 3							
Yes	572	728	715	823	834	875	4,547
No	459	373	447	382	431	374	2,466

Question No. 4							
Yes	159	163	183	195	207	181	1,088
No	877	933	962	983	1,037	1,039	5,831
Question No. 5							
Yes	304	468	466	561	602	663	3,064
No	803	684	722	659	690	631	4,189
Question No. 6							
Yes	530	556	644	721	696	726	3,873
No	467	635	568	510	606	570	3,356
Question No. 7							
Yes	315	298	349	353	343	314	1,972
No	768	853	840	862	941	951	5,215
Question No. 8							
Yes	636	694	683	730	766	752	4,261
No	396	418	471	452	471	478	2,686
Question No. 9							
Yes	617	651	648	729	730	759	4,134
No	422	466	505	463	514	452	2,822
Question No. 10							
Yes	362	457	448	546	587	507	2,907
No	498	428	520	461	471	507	2,885

The total registered voters, through October 5, 1976, the last day to register for the November election, was as follows:

Precinct	D	R	I	Total	
1	564	259	618	1,441	
2	681	270	658	1,609	
3	616	334	648	1,598	
4	648	328	574	1,550	
5	612	318	722	1,652	
6	575	324	701	1,600	
	3,696	1,833	3,921	9,450	Total

The total voter turnout for the November election was 81% of the total registered voters. A record 642 absentee ballots were processed, including students in the States and abroad, citizens living abroad (including Federal personnel), servicemen, and the permanently and temporarily disabled.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert H. Bessom, M.D., Chairman
Howard E. Rotner, M.D.
Robert W. Murphy

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Kent F. Murphy, C.H.O.
Health Officer

The Board of Health members and staff wish to pay tribute to Edward L. Cashman, Jr., M.D., who resigned from the Board of Health this year after serving the Town of Swampscott as a Board of Health member since 1958; and welcome Mr. Robert W. Murphy our new Board member.

The Board of Health received 155 death certificates of Swampscott residents resulting in a crude death rate of .9 per thousand. Five years ago we had 125 deaths. The average age at death this year was 73.4 years, 71.4 years last year, and a five year average of 72.3.

There were 96 births reported of which 5 were premature. The number of births for the last five years were as follows: 1975, 86; 1974, 89; 1973, 92; 1972, 114; and 1971, 119.

Heart and Circulatory diseases were the main causes of deaths with 74, followed by Cancer, 40; Respiratory System, 32; Geneto Urinary, 4; Accidental Deaths, 3; and Suicide, 1.

Communicable Disease reported this and the preceding four years are as follows:

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Chicken Pox	18	85	153	45	168
German Measles	0	2	0	17	4
Hepatitis Infectious	2	3	2	1	2
Measles	1	0	1	11	0
Meningitis	1	0	0	0	2
Mumps	2	0	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	2	0	4	3	1
Scarlet Fever	3	1	0	8	0
Strep. Throat	0	28	6	8	122
Tuberculosis	0	1	1	2	1
Whooping Cough	0	1	0	1	0
Dysentary Bacillary	2	0	2	0	0

Communicable disease statistics indicate a very low year for everything, ie, quite a reduction in Chicken Pox; No German Measles; one Measles Case, however, this case had the Measles vaccine in 1967; no Pertussis and three cases of Scarlet Fever. There were no new active cases of Tuberculosis. However, one was found after the person had moved to another community indicating that the disease is still with us and requires constant vigilance. All contacts were followed up. It may very well be possible that all infectious and contagious diseases are not being reported to the Board of Health as required.

The Tuberculosis skin testing program was conducted for 211 students in Grade IX and 166 students in Grade V, as well as 77 students new to the Swampscott School system.

A total of 113 teachers and school personnel were Tuberculin tested for recertification.

The school health program was conducted at the Hillel Academy. A total of 109 students, kindergarten through Grade VIII, were tested for vision, hearing, as well as given immunizations, dental inspections and counseling where needed.

The annual September Rabies Clinic was conducted for the 56th consecutive year. Of the 854 dogs licensed, 595 dogs received inoculations against rabies, and 90 dogs were reported as having received their vaccine elsewhere. A total of 58 dog bites were reported of which our veterinarian, Dr. Arthur A. Barry, quarantined 40 dogs as a result of bites. There were 6 other animal bites and 4 dog bite incidents from out of town dogs.

The Well Child Conference was and is held at the quarters provided by the First Church In Swampscott Congregational every first Tuesday morning of each month for preschool children. Dr. Albert Brown, pediatrician, along with our Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ann L. Greenbaum, R.N., and volunteers Mrs. Nelson Darling and Mrs. Robert McInerney conduct the conference.

This year we were directly involved in the National Swine Flu Program. The Federal Department of Communicable Disease Control established very rigid guidelines and had local Boards of Health administer clinics according to priorities established by Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

The first clinic was held at the two Senior Citizens Housing Projects at Doherty Circle and Duncan Terrace. 29 persons received the bivalent vaccine containing Swine Flu and A Victoria Flu vaccine.

The next clinic was held using the facilities of St. John's School, Humphrey Street. 713 persons received bivalent, and 73 persons received monovalent vaccine containing Swine Flu vaccine only. This was held October 26, 1976. The following day, October 27, 1976, 243 people received bivalent and 532 people received monovalent vaccines.

The fourth and fifth clinics were held using the facilities of the First Church in Swampscott Congregational. On November 10, 1976, 346 persons received bivalent and 39 received monovalent vaccine; and on December 1, 1976, 153 people received bivalent vaccine.

The physicians in our area were supplied vaccine and administered 655 bivalent and 24 monovalent inoculations.

The total number of patients receiving vaccine were 2,886. The program was most difficult to conduct for various reasons; Federal Guidelines, reactions to injections, and reception and confusion of the general public. We would like to thank the nine physicians, 25 volunteer nurses and 42 clerical assistants who graciously gave of their time to work at the clinics. We would also like to thank the St. John's Church and the First Church In Swampscott Congregational for donating their facilities for the clinics.

The Meals on Wheels program delivering meals to the elderly and incapacitated, which the Meals on Wheels Committee coordinated and was conducted by the Board of Health for three years, was transferred to the newly created Swampscott Council on Aging.

The Board of Health instituted several new programs this year. A Hypertension Clinic is held the first Tuesday of each month for senior citizens. An average of 40 persons per clinic participate.

A Prenatal Education Program for expectant parents was held at the Swamp scott Public Library for six consecutive Wednesday evenings during the months of October and November. Seven couples participated. Other programs offered to the community were Cancer and Breast Self-examination, and a Diabetes film and group discussion.

Our bathing beaches remained pollution free for swimming. However, our clam beds were not allowed to be opened because of bacteria counts which are much more critical for clams than swimming.

Sewage is still a problem. We presently need a sewerage system in one par ticular area of Town because of overflowing septic systems. It is hoped that this health nuisance will be abated after an appropriation of funds at Town Meeting, and that those dwellings in unsewered areas be provided this basic necessity of life.

There were 325 gas permits taken out and inspected by Mr. James J. McCarriston, Gas Inspector; and 306 plumbing permits issued and inspected by our Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Peter McCarriston. The Mosquito and Noxious Weed Program was active and produced a reasonable amount of control. Wet areas, breeding spots, yards, parks, etc. are treated and residents who have complaints relative to mosquitos and weeds are urged to call the office.

This year we collected $2,447.50 from all fees for licenses issued by this department and the money was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Solid Waste continues to be a most serious problem through the northeast and especially here in Swampscott. However, we have a short term solution with our private collector to dispose of our material at Resco. Our long term solution lies in either South East Solid Waste Council or the Beverly Solid Waste Project. S.E.S.W.C., each year as we reach the end of our discussions, falls apart.This year we dropped Aenco-Cargill and are negotiating with Combustion Engineering, Inc. The council as well as the town made changes in the existing legislation and will consider joining the District if the Legislation and proposed contract are in the best interests of the town. The Beverly Solid Waste Project is being followed very closely. However, it is too soon to evaluate this project.

We wish to thank the townspeople, private agencies and other departments for their cooperation and assistance. If any additional information is needed regarding health activities, we will be pleased to furnish same.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

GEORGE J. BURKE, Chairman
FELIX A. MARINO JOHN H. McDEVITT

DONALD L. HUSTON, P.E.,Superintendent and Town Engineer
ROBERT J. SOTIROS, Assistant Town Engineer and Assistant Superintendent

MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Foster's Dam Area (from The Greenway 600 feet along easement toward Carson Terrace)

Sewer construction in the Galloupe's Point section was delayed because the necessary easements could not be obtained from some of the residents in the area.

DRAIN EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Intersection of Sunset Drive, Longwood Drive, Minerva Street and Bristol Avenue.

Windsor Avenue drain was extended 240 feet.

Additional catch basins were constructed on Essex Street near Jackson Park and Monument Avenue near Howland Park.

Drain along the B & M RR to Muskrat Pond was continued.

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Improvements on the water system as recommended by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers, are 99% complete. The only loop which is not completed is the 12" main connection from Forest Avenue to Parsons Drive to Humphrey Street. Work on this project has been started and if all the necessary easements are obtained, the project will be completed by 1978.

CHAPTER 90 ROAD WORK:

Essex Street (Burrill Street to Jackson Park and from the Essex Street bridge to Eastman Avenue)
Walnut Road
Sargent Road

ROADS RESURFACED AND/OR RECONSTRUCTED WITH TOWN FUNDS:

Redington Street (from Humphrey Street to Blaney Street)
Bristol Avenue
Foster Road (Jessie Street to MacArthur Circle)
MacArthur Circle
Sunset Drive
Stone Court
Alvin Road
Clarke School area

Asphalt emulsion slurry seal was again used this year for the finished surface on one Town road — Phillips Street.

This type of surface has proven to be very economical when applied to secondary traveled roads which already have a binder course of bituminous concrete for a base.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT:

Bituminous concrete sidewalks have been constructed and/or replaced on:

Essex Street (Burrill Street to Jackson Park and from the Essex Street bridge to Eastman Avenue)
Sargent Road
Walnut Road
Lincoln House Point
Greenwood Avenue (on the south westerly side from King Street to Rockland Street)

The program for reconstruction of concrete sidewalks was continued in 1976.

New concrete sidewalks were reconstructed on the easterly side of Humphrey Street from the beginning of Fisherman's Beach to the Fish House, and also on both sides of Redington Street from Humphrey to Blaney Street.

PARKS

The Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of all parks and malls in the Town. This year Public Works took over the maintenance of two additional parks—Linscott Park and the area in front of the newly acquired town beach formerly the New Ocean House beach.

A new surface was put down on the Clarke School basketball court.

All the tennis courts were re-lined.

A new sprinkler system was installed in the practice football field at Phillips Park.

The program of removing dutch elm diseased trees was continued during the year. The wood was cut to fireplace length and made available to town residents at the Public Works garage on Paradise Road. Also, spraying for Oak Leaf Skeletonizer was continued as well as the use of leaf mulch collected from trees throughout the Town. This has proven to be a savings in the purchase of top soil for the department.

Approximately 12,146 sq. ft. of land abutting the south westerly side of Phillips Park was donated to the Town. This land will be used to provide direct access to the newly acquired town parking lot.

CEMETERY

Approximately 103,300 sq. ft. of land abutting the cemetery was acquired and this land will be used for cemetery expansion. Approximately 4,000 new graves can be laid out in this area and these new lots will net the Town Treasury approximately $500,000.

ENGINEERING

Duties performed by the Engineering Division

Design and inspection of all sanitary sewers, storm drains and water main extensions; cemetery expansion; layout and surface grading of streets and sidewalks; general land surveys of town properties; drafting of plans; preparation of estimates both cost and quantity for general public works projects; drawing of construction contracts and specifications; furnishing information from town records for subdivisions; keeping Assessors plates up-to-date.

T.V. and smoke testing was done inside the pipes on a section of the sewer system. The purpose of this testing was to determine the exact location of infiltration/inflow problems so that they can be corrected.

TREATMENT PLANT

The Swampscott Water Pollution Control Plant was officially turned over to the Public Works Department to operate and maintain this year, although Public Works personnel have been operating the plant on a marginal basis since it was first put on line in March, 1974. Additional funds were appropriated for completion of the plant by the Board of Public Works.

Major Items Completed and/or Added:	Cost
Effluent pumps and piping modifications	$2,521
Water service pumps	2,000
Grinder	3,500
Floor sealed in chlorinator room	1,000
Repair to heating boiler	300
Extend bituminous concrete	500
Laboratory incubator	150
Rollers for chlorine tanks	300
Manual chain fall for chlorine room	600
Reactor screw and hopper repaired	450
Oil fill pipe raised	100
Fan on air conditioner repaired	100
Washer, dryer, uniforms	800

MISCELLANEOUS

Twelve new pilings were driven at the town pier and two new floats were added to the end of the pier (both floats were constructed by Public Works employees). Material for one float was paid for by the Swampscott Yacht Club.

Reconstruction of the Lodge at Jackson Park was started and the Lodge should be 100% complete this coming spring.

Fifty feet of guard rail was installed at the intersection of Greenwood Avenue and Rockland Street.

Repairs and painting were done at the Fish House.

A beautification program of Essex Street (from Burrill Street to Eastman Avenue) was continued this year. This includes grass strips and tree planting as well as previously mentioned new sidewalks and roadways. The Board hopes to complete this program next year.

PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET

The Board of Public Works will continue to work on a "productivity factor" to keep the Public Works Budget at a minimum. The following shows the Public Works Operating Budgets for the last five years:

1976	$90,000
1975	87,500
1974	84,000
1973	82,900
1972	82,900

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Pierro, Daniel—November 30,1953 - February 27,1976
DiLisio, Ralph—December 19, 1952 - August 20, 1976
Gustavsen, Ivar—October 25, 1946 - December 10, 1976

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

DAVID GILMORE - Chairman
FRANCIS J. CASSIDY - Vice-Chairman
ARMAND CAPADAQUA - Treasurer
JOHN A. MASSEY - Assistant Treasurer
JOHN F. O'HARE - State Member
LEONARD H. BATES, JR. - Executive Director and Secretary

The office of the Authority is located at 6 Duncan Terrace and is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Regular and Special meetings are held as often as necessary to carry out the business of the Authority. The Annual Election of Officers is held on the First Tuesday following the Annual Town Election.

The Authority was established in 1948 and is an independent corporation from the Town. Four members are elected by the voters of the Town and the fifth member is appointed by the Secretary, Executive Office of Communities and Development for a five year term. The other four members are elected for a five-year term with

staggered expiration dates to guarantee a majority of expiration dates to guarantee a majority of experienced members to carry out the functions of the Authority. All vacancies are filled by a vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectman until the next Annual Election to fill the unexpired term.

Major and minor improvements and maintenance programs are carried out on all three projects under the control of the Authority.

LOW INCOME HOUSING UNITS

Veterans—Cherry Street and Cherry Court	36 Units
Elderly—Duncan Terrace, Doherty Circle and Burrill Street	84 Units
Total	120 Units

POSITIONS BONDED

All positions are bonded for $30,000.00, each under the Blanket Bond of the Division of Community Development:

Check Signer	$30,000.00
Alternate Check-Signer	30,000.00
Check Counter-Signer	30,000.00
Alternate Check-Counter-Signer	30,000.00

STATUTORY REFERENCES

1. Housing and Urban Renewal Law;
   Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended
2. Veterans Housing;
   Section 34 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended
3. Housing for the Elderly;
   Sections 38 to 41 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended

PROJECT 200-1

Eligibility Requirements:

Preference is given to honorable discharged veterans of World War II, Korean Confict and Viet Nam Conflict in the low income group with children.

Secondary preference is given to other groups as follow:

1. A single veterans 50 year old or over and a widow of a veteran.
2. Elderly persons over 65 years old.
3. Persons in the low income group.

ADMISSION AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY LIMITS

Rents and Income Limits in relation to the Tenants' Income:

Twenty Per Cent with one or less minor dependent
Eighteen Per Cent with two minor dependents
Sixteen Per Cent with three minor dependents

★ ★ $600.00 deductions from Total Family Income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

Net Income May Not Exceed the Following Amounts:

	For Admission	For Continued Occupancy
One Person	$6,000.00	$ 7,800.00
Two Persons	6,300.00	8,190.00
Three Persons	6,800.00	8,840.00
Four Persons	7,300.00	9,490.00
Five Persons	7,700.00	10,010.00
Six Persons	8,100.00	10,530.00
Seven Persons	8,400.00	10,920.00
Eight Persons	8,700.00	11,310.00

**For each person in addition to 8, $200.00 shall be added to the net income for admission and net income for continued occupancy shall be 130% of net income for admission.

Note: All utility charges exclusive of water are paid directly by the tenant.

STATISTICAL DATA

Location	Cherry Court, Cherry Street
Number of Units	36
Number of Units Occupied	36
Grants Authorized	$184,000.00
Interest Rate	1.75%
Due Date	Serially until 01-01-91
Maximum Annual Subsidy	$24,360.00
Development Cost	$406,000.00
Cost per Unit	$11,277.00

PROJECT 667-C

Eligibility Requirements:

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over. (Single individuals living alone or couples are eligible)
2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship) and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance.
3. A person must be of the low income group and must be in need for good housing. Apartments for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:
   (A) Married Couple
   (B) Two Men and Women
   (C) A Brother and Sister
   (D) In some instances an elderly tenant (65 Years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person in the low income group.

ADMISSION AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY LIMITS

Rents and Income Limits in relation to the Tenants' Income:

Twenty-Five Per Cent

Net Income May Not Exceed the Following Amounts:

	For Admission	For Continued Occupancy
One Person	$4,500.00	$5,850.00
Two Persons	5,000.00	6,500.00

Note: All utility charges are paid by the Authority.

STATISTICAL DATA

Location	Duncan Terrace, Burrill Street, Doherty Circle
Number of Units	88
Number of Units Occupied	88
Grants Authorized	$1,230,000.00
Interest Rate	6.02%
Due Date	09-09-77
Maximum Annual Subsidy	$83,340.00
Development Cost:	
Project 667-1	$563,000.00
Cost Per Unit	14,075.00
Project 667-2	826,000.00
Cost Per Unit	18,772.73

PROJECT 667-3

Under the date of November 13, 1975, the Authority filed with the Department of Community Affairs a Preliminary Application for Financial Assistance-Part I for additional units for the Elderly.

On February 5, 1976, the Administrator for the Department of Community Affairs informed the Authority that the Department has allocated all of the bonding authorization currently available for the development of elderly housing and, therefore, they are awaiting the approval of additional bonding authorization in order to review any further requests for financial assistance.

SECTION 8

Under the date of December 16, 1976, the Authority filed an Application for Existing Housing under Section 8 - Housing Assistance Payments Program with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. There will be allotted to the Metropolitan area a total of 210 Units for the 1977 Calendar Year.

The Authority at this time would like to thank Attorney Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. for his many years of devoted service to the community in the field of public housing for its veterans and the elderly.

The Authority will miss his many services and the pleasant association with him through the many years he served the Authority.

PLANNING BOARD

GLENN W. BARTRAM, Chairman
GARROLD E. BAKER, Secretary
JOHN F. MILO LEON J. McENTEE ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

At the annual town elections Mr. John Milo was elected to another five year term on the Planning Board.

This Planning Board held fifteen meetings during the year for normal business as well as approving plans under Section 81P, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. The Board also met with various individuals and Town Committees concerning proposed zoning amendments and other town matters.

The Board held three public hearings, one for zoning articles in the annual town warrant, a subdivision permit for Sutton Place and one for flood area provisions at the special town meeting.

The Board met with various groups to prepare proposed zoning articles for the annual town meeting. Mr. Bartram, Chairman of the Board, reported on these articles at the town meeting.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

PAUL C. MILLER, Chairman
MARGARET DiGIULIO FLORENCE S. ALEXANDER, Secretary

SALLY DUPLAIX, Director

After several years on the Board of Trustees, Mr. C. Kermit Downs declined to run for re-election, and Mrs. Florence S. Alexander was elected to the Board.

Early in the year the Trustees voted to move the Children's Room to its former location on the second floor, and to establish a separate Adult Reference Room in the present Children's Room location. Mr. David Fried, a Swampscott architect, volunteered his services to design the layout of the new Children's Room. The library received funds from the town to purchase carpeting for the second floor area as well as the back staircase, and, as the year drew to a close, all the carpeting was installed and the necessary repairs had been made. We are anticipating an eventful and exciting 1977 during which the actual room changes will be made. Another decision by the Board was to keep the library open from 9 to 1 on Saturdays during the summer months, which proved to be a worthwhile venture.

Mrs. Theresa Kenneally retired after many years as a library staff member in September, and Mrs. Patricia Goodwin joined the staff as Reference Librarian. Mrs. Goodwin holds a Masters degree in Library Science from Simmons College, and has been a bright and welcome addition to our staff.

The library continues to grow and expand in many areas. Circulation figures for 1976 reached a high of 107,500; items and attendance figures topped 74,000.Adult attendance showed a 12% increase since last year, and an astonishing increase of 22% since 1974.

During the past year the Library borrowed some 2,279 books and records from the Eastern Region Bookmobile, for both the Children's and Adult rooms, which added over 6,800 to the total circulation count. Through Inter-library loan (Boston Public and local libraries), we borrowed 65 books for our patrons; we also lent three books to other libraries.

During 1976, nine groups used the film-ordering service which our Library offers. Through this service, nearly 2,800 people viewed some 400 films shown during 90 film programs. Our special thanks again go to Sam Levy, our volunteer projectionist, for his fifth year of faithful service in this capacity. We also would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Losano, Mrs. Nielsen and others for providing refreshments for this program. Any organization in the town which complies with the simple requirements may order free-loan films through the library.

The year 1976 was an active one for the Children's Room. Programs were offered for children of all ages and boasted high attendance levels. The preschool hour continued to be the most popular program as, once again, two hour-long sessions per week were not enough to include a long waiting list of interested youngsters. "Frog Flight" was the theme of this year's summer reading club, for which over one hundred young readers signed up. Successive pieces of a "frog flight" mobile were awarded to members for the completion of each book, and a huge party early in September made a pleasant finale for all concerned. A new trial program of arts and crafts for older children was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Swampscott Art Association. The series of six Saturday morning workshops in a variety of handicrafts entertained a large number of enthusiastic youngsters who claimed they would like to see more of this sort of thing in future years. An innovative summer program of tee-shirt painting stretched into the fall months, and many enjoyed the pleasure of designing and creating their own wearing apparel. All in all, the year 1976 was a busy and progressive one.

Approximately 100 Large Print materials were added to our collection upon receipt of a grant from the Bureau of Library Extension. These LSCA Federal funds were part of a grant which we shared with the Abbot Public Library in Marblehead. We are currently preparing a printed list of all of our Large Print holdings. As the year ended we received notification of an additional LSCA award for Visual Resources to serve both the visually and physically handicapped members of our community. In order to implement the funds from this new grant, the staff is working with the newly formed Council on Aging in an attempt to contact all residents over 60 in the community.

The Friends of the Swampscott Public Library, with Mrs. Barbara Wermuth as President, again continued to assist the library in various capacities. 1976 was the fifth year in which the Friends sponsored the VITA program whereby volunteers were trained at the library by the IRS and then assisted townspeople in preparing their tax returns.The Friends held an evening reception in May for staff, Trustees, school librarians, library volunteers and VITA volunteers.

Over $550 was realized from the annual book sale held by the Friends in September. With part of the proceeds the Friends bought the library a book truck, 3 cassette holders, a Polaroid camera, a sixteen-inch political globe, a duplicating machine for small items and name tags for the staff and volunteers. The group also purchased the set of Swampscott Bicentennial pictures which were taken by Sam Levy on July 4th, 1976 and had been displayed in the library. These have been placed in a photograph album and will be kept in the vault. Financial assistance was also given toward various programs held in the Children's Room.

The Volunteer Program has been fortunate in having many dedicated workers assisting with various library duties, both behind the scenes and with the public. Together they average about 35 hours a week, or the equivalent of one full-time person. They include Ms. Connie Schlotterbeck and the Mrs. Sally Appel, Bertha Coraine, Ursula Deveney, Charlotte Gassman, Betty Feffer, Janice Frisch, Margaret Greehan, Irma Lager, Eileen McMahon, Joan Popeo, Harriet Stiles, Adele Taymore and two students, Jo Lesser and Kathleen Speranza.

Our collection of records and cassettes has been updated and improved during the past year. Many classical music cassettes have been added along with the Time-Life Series on the Ages of Music and another series on individual composers. An attempt is constantly being made to keep up with the more popular types of music as well. The increase in use of these audio-visual materials by patrons over the past year has been nearly 30%.

In addition to the many individual donations of books, records and puzzles this year, the Library has purchased books from generous annual contributions made by the Temple Israel Sisterhood and the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, as well as books in memory of Albert W. Lalime and Joanna Morse. Books were also received in memory of Mrs. Josephine Rideout and Miss Alice Leslie. A handmade creche scene was donated at Christmas time by Mrs. Chester Fairchild in memory of her son. Mr. Donald Fairchild. Our thanks also go to the Cottage Gardeners of Marblehead and Swampscott for their annual Christmas decorations and Temple Israel Sisterhood for the Chanukah display.

Among the many local groups, clubs and organizations to use the meeting room facilities this past year were the North Shore University Women, Friends of the Library, VITA program, League of Women Voters, Swampscott Theatre Company, Swampscott Art Association, North Shore Home Health Aid, local sports and historical groups, as well as a series of Pre-Natal Education classes sponsored by the Health Department.

During the year the Library was represented by several staff members at professional meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association, New England Library Association, Greater Boston Public Library Administrators, Merrimack Valley Library Association, Eastern Region, Essex County Cooperating Libraries Adult Services Roundtable of M.L.A., and the Andover Sub-Region Workshops.

We wish to close this report with our appreciation and thanks to the Library Director, Ms. Sally Duplaix; the regular full and part-time staff members; our Custodian, Mr. Angelo Losano, who has just completed twenty-five dedicated years as a library employee; and the townspeople of Swampscott for their continued enthusiastic support and encouragement.

BOARD OF APPEALS

T. PAUL CORCORAN, Chairman

KATHLEEN F. WAY CHARLES F. BUCKLAND

Associate Members:

WALTER T. MUDGE ANTHONY CORSO

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott herewith submits its annual report for the year 1976.

Public hearings were held on thirty-seven petitions for twenty-two use permits, fourteen variances, and one concerning a decision of the Building Inspector.

Thirteen use permits and eight variances were granted. One use permit petition and two requests for variances were denied. On the advice of the Assistant Town Counsel, it was decided that the petition concerning the decision of the Building Inspector was not within the Board's jurisdiction. The Board allowed seven requests for use permits and five petitions for variances to be withdrawn without prejudice.

All of the above decisions were voted unanimously.

A court decision was received during the year which upheld the Board's denial of a use permit for retail stores at the King's beach Garage property on Humphrey Street.

Three decisions concerning the denial of a use permit and of a variance and the granting of a use permit have been appealed to the Superior Court.

We are grateful to Assistant Town Counsel, Harvey F. Rowe, Jr. for the excellent manner in which he has handled all of the Board's legal matters.

The continued cooperation of Building Inspector, John F. Burke, Police Chief Carlin, Fire Chief Hyde, and the members of both the Traffic Study Commission and the Conservation Commission is appreciated.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

JOHN F. BURKE, Building Inspector

JUSTINE E. DiMAURO, Administrative Assistant

Hours: 8:00-11:00 a.m. daily, Monday thru Friday
5:00-6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
7:30-9:00 p.m. Thursday

I hereby submit the following annual report for the Building Department for the year 1976:

Description of Building	Permits	Estimated Cost
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	10	$ 36,235.00
Note: Of the 10 accessory buildings that were constructed during the year, 7 were swimming pools		
NEW DWELLINGS —		
11 single-family, 1 two-family	12	348,000.00
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	65	258,205.00
DEMOLITIONS	3	
Garages (1)		
Commercial/Apartments (2)		
COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Salem 5c Savings Bank	1	3,000.00
Essex County Bank	1	8,000.00
Waters & Brown	1	15,000.00
Gallo's	1	300.00

Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan Association	1	150,000.00
Atlantic 1 - V.F.A.	1	500.00
25 Pitman Road (Doctor's Bldg.)	1	60,000.00
Jewish Rehabilitation Center	1	1,000,000.00
46 Rock Avenue (trailer)	1	
Dale's	1	150.00
"400" (complete third-building shell)	1	
Church of the Redeemer (repair fire damage)	1	15,000.00
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan Association	1	50,000.00
Total	103	$1,944,390.00

Amount of Building Fees Collected, including witness fees and certificates of inspection fees $4,380.60

The usual work involved with each building permit issued includes the processing of the building permit application through the other interested Town departments, fees collected, plans examined and zoning regulations taken into account. After the building permits are issued, inspections are conducted by myself, at the appropriate times, and administrative follow-up by the Administrative Assistant is completed. Considering the number of permits issued and the on-going work involved with major commercial and municipal construction, this Department has been actively engaged.

During the year we saw the completion of the Swampscott Mall and the completion of "Phase I" at the Hawthorne's Crossing multi-family complex. These extensive construction projects involved many inspections, conferences and a great deal of administrative paperwork and follow-up.

The "400" multi-family project, which suspended construction during last year, was re-started and the completion of the third-building shell is expected to be accomplished in the coming year.

Elsewhere throughout the Town, additions were made and refurbishing of several business premises were undertaken.

The Jewish Rehabilitation Center obtained a building permit to construct a second-floor addition, housing 80 beds. This project has been well received by the residential neighborhood, which it abuts, and could be used as a prime example of how residential and quasi business interest can co-exist in a spirit of cooperation.

The addition to the Shaw Jr. High School is progressing. Much time has been spent by this Department, and will continue until the completion of this project, to insure that construction meets all safety and other Massachusetts Building Code requirements.

During the year a considerable amount of time was alloted to the inspection of schools, churches and other places of public assembly. Under the State Building Code, places of assembly must meet certain safety requirements. Places of public assembly were inspected, letters of work to be accomplished were sent and upon re-inspection, to insure completion and compliance, were issued the required certificate of inspection. Under the Massachusetts State Building Code, most places of public assembly must be inspected and issued a certificate of inspection annually and a report sent to the Department of Public Safety. Also, Day Care Centers were inspected and appropriate reports were filed.

The development and presentation of a Flood Plains Article was submitted and passed at the Special Town Meeting. These provisions will require that public records be kept of certain construction details of buildings constructed within areas designated as subject to flooding. This legislature is important to the Town's people because, unless the Town adopted such regulations, flood insurance would not be available to homeowners. A special thanks is due Attorney Marjorie Burke of Marblehead for her outstanding efforts in assisting this Department and others in the drafting and passage of this Article.

The Administrative Assistant to the Department provided increased service to the Community by being available each morning at the Office to have business matters attended to and to answer questions. Also, the Assistant accumulated field data and other information necessary for the Building Inspector to make decisions and act on Department business. The Assistant has been an invaluable asset to the Department and Community.

Throughout the year, Appeal Board Hearings were attended and inquiries regarding zoning and building questions, were appropriately answered and/or acted upon. All business, relating to the duties of the Smoke Inspector and Fence Viewer were also carried out.

Finally, all required local, state and national reports were filed and the finances of this Department were accounted for.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

THOMAS F. KILEY, CHAIRMAN
ERLAND S. TOWNSEND, JR., SECRETARY
DAVID FRIED JOHN F. MILO RICHARD P. MAYOR

In accordance with Article IV, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following report is submitted.

In accordance with the provisions of "The State Building Code" the following persons, having been appointed by the Board of Selectmen, comprise the "Building Code Board of Appeals."

Thomas F. Kiley
Erland S. Townsend, Jr.
David Fried
John Milo
Richard P. Mayor

There have been no applications placed before the Board during the calendar year of 1976.

The Board has met with Mr. John Burke, Town of Swampscott Building Inspector, on two occasions to assist him in interpretations relative to the application of the Building Code.

This Board stand ready to discharge its duties in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations, as specified by the Commonwealth.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MR. JOHN A. DECAMP III MRS. MERRILL I. FELDMAN
Co-Chairmen
MRS. CARLYLE HOLT MR. JOHN F. MILO
MR. ROLAND DUBE MRS. CHARLES F. EWING
DR. NATHAN RISER

After years of effort, 1976 was a milestone for the Commission as the town adopted two protective environmental zoning regulations. The Commission held many meetings with representatives of the Boards of Health, Public Works, Appeals, Planning, and the Building Inspector and Assistant Town Counsel and together drafted a Wetland Zoning Article. This article No. 77 was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting. In addition, Flood Plain Zoning was adopted at the December Special Town Meeting.

Another major accomplishment was the completion of work on Linscott Park. It is hoped that the park will be open for general use by spring. The park compliments the Olmstead Mall and the Administration area and greatly enhances the entrance to the town.

The Commission held many hearings throughout the year on projects subject to the Wetland Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40. The application of Modern Decorators to alter wetland off Puritan Road, proved to be the most protracted series of hearings and was finally resolved and Orders issued in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

The decision of the Superior Court on the Harold King Forest land taking was issued in October. The amount was far in excess of the appraised value of the land. Therefore, the Commission has applied for additional state aid from the Self-Help Funds and has also pledged money from the Conservation Fund to help defray the additional expenses incurred by the town. The Forest is an extremely valuable part of the town's open space resources and it is hoped it will continue to be widely used as a site for school field trips and for the enjoyment of citizens at large.

At the annual election in June, the Commission elected co-chairmen for the first time. Mr. DeCamp and Mrs. Feldman now serve in that capacity. All the members expressed great appreciation to Esther Ewing for all her hard work and dedication during her tenure as Chairman, and look forward to her continued membership on the Conservation Commission.

Future projects include work to complete the Conservation Master Plan, establishment of a trail system in the Harold King Forest, development of a bikeway in town and continued mapping of the town's wetlands for inclusion in the Swampscott Wetland Zoning Map.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM R. HYDE, Chief

The following is the report of the Fire Chief for the year 1976:

During the year 1976 this department answered a total of 1,192 calls. Of these calls 36 were building fires, 30 were traffic accidents, 68 were medical aids. The remainder of these calls included lockouts, false alarms, mutual aid runs, details, etc. We inspected and issued 37 permits for oil burners.

APPARATUS

The apparatus of this department is in excellent condition due to the constant preventative maintenance program performed by the department mechanic, Private Robert Pierro. All new equipment is performing to our expections. Our ladder truck is getting close to the replacement stage due to age and running hours. We are anticipating replacement in 1980. A new chief's car voted by last year's town meeting has been delivered and put into service.

FIRE DRILLS AND INSPECTIONS

Fire drills were conducted at all schools during the year 1976. These drills were conducted in an orderly and efficient manner and credit is deserved by the principals and faculty who supervise these students during the drills. I have made frequent visits to the Shaw Junior High School during the construction period to see that all safety precautions are being taken during construction. The students and faculty are to be commended for their cooperation during this difficult time. All mercantile, public, and other buildings have been inspected according to the law. Inspection of property is a valuable branch of the fire service and we of the fire service are more than happy to do our part in this most important work. Citizens of Swampscott are urged to contact their Fire Department for suggestions on fire prevention and fire safety. The number to call is 595-4050.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system is in very good condition with the exception of some overhead wiring that will eventually have to be replaced. Fire alarm boxes in some areas of the town will also have to be replaced at a future date. We will be installing a new underground fire alarm cable on Humphrey Street sometime in the spring. Money for this project was voted by town meeting last year. All fire alarm boxes are tested on a regular basis by the Deputy Chief of this department and the town electrical inspector to insure proper working operation of each box. Maintenance of the fire alarm system in the Town Hall and the Library is performed by the town electrical inspector through the budget of the Fire Department. The fire alarm system is a very important operation of the fire department. Fire alarm boxes on the street posts make it possible to have emergency equipment on the scene at any given time. Residents and their children should become familiar with the use of the fire alarm box so as to be able to operate it in case of emergency. Residents should also let their children know that a severe penalty can be imposed for pulling a false alarm, the cost to the town every time a piece of equipment leaves the station, and the possibility of injury to the firefighters. I would ask the residents to notify the fire department whenever the light over the fire alarm boxes in their area is out so we can repair it immediately. This light serves as a visual means to anyone not familiar with the area.

PERSONNEL

During the year 1976 we have added five new members to this department. They are as follows: Kevin F. Breen, 47 Paradise Road, Swampscott; John M. Chaisson, 261 Hale Street, Beverly; Robert F. Wilson, 55 Shelton Road, Swampscott; Richard Carmody, 14 Birch Street, Saugus; and Kevin M. Thompson, 77 Middlesex Avenue, Swampscott.

With the addition of these new men the department is now at full strength. Being at full strength we will be able to assign two more men to the Phillips Beach station adding to the protection in that area.

The personnel of this department have completed the first responder first aid program required by the state under the direction of the American Red Cross, and Private Edward Lotti of this department who is the coordinator of the program for the Red Cross.

ATLANTIC No. 1 HANDTUB

The Atlantic No. 1 Handtub attended eleven New England League Musters. The locations are as follows: Lawrence, Newburyport, Pepperell, Essex, and Marblehead, Massachusetts, Bath and Topsham, Maine, Derry, New Hampshire, Napanoch, New York, Peacedale, Rhode Island.

The Handtub had four first place finishes. They won $2,025 in prize money, the first time a handtub has ever won over $2,000 in a single season. They were the 1976 New England States Veteran Firemen's Bicentennial Champions, awarded the "John F. Cutter Memorial Trophy" and the "Thomas J. Saltzer Memorial Trophy". They were the New England League Champs six times in the last ten years. They attended a Bicentennial muster in Coshocton, Ohio, and took first place and many trophies.

The Crew and Officers of the Atlantic wish to thank the townspeople for their support throughout their best season yet. On July 2, 1977 the Atlantic will be sponsoring a muster here in Swampscott to celebrate the Town's 125th Birthday.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that additional personnel be appointed to this department.

I recommend the installation of additional hydrants in areas where protection is deficient.

I recommend the replacing of overhead fire alarm wires where needed throughout the town.

I recommend the replacing of fire alarm boxes throughout the town where needed.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Meeting Members, Auxiliary Fire Department, all town departments, and especially to the Officers and Firefighters of my own department for their splendid cooperation during the year 1976.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

RICHARD B. JOHNSON, ESQ., CHAIRMAN
MARGARET C. TATRO, SECRETARY

CHESTER E. BOND
MRS. MARY HERBERT CHENERY
MRS. EMILY DEVITT
LOUIS A. GALLO
VINCENT P. O'BRIEN
MICHAEL A. PALLESCHI
HAROLD I. POWER
DONALD J. WARNOCK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

ROBERT E. DONELON MICHAEL J. MARTIN ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

During 1976 the Bicentennial Committee saw the culmination of its programs and its three permanent projects planned for the town's observance of the nation's 200th anniversary.

In March the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), Washington, D.C. designated Swampscott a Bicentennial town and sent the Board of Selectmen a national Bicentennial flag.

In May the committee received a plaque of special commendation signed by Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States. The recognition and award were made to the town because of the fine Bicentennial-oriented programs presented by the committee, the churches, schools, and other local organizations.

The three permanent Bicentennial projects completed by the committee are:

One thousand booklets "Swampscott '76" were printed and distributed. By popular request and with cooperation of the selectmen two thousand additional copies were printed.

A memorial boulder with bronze plaque listing the names of the Swampscott revolutionary war soldiers was placed on the Monument Avenue mall and dedicated on July 4th. Landscaping around the wave-washed memorial boulder brought from Whales Beach will be completed in the Spring.

Participants in the dedication ceremony, in addition to the committee, included Edmund F. Curley, historian, Board of Selectmen, the clergy, representatives of the veterans organizations, campfire girls, boy scouts and girl scouts. The committee printed and distributed fifteen hundred souvenir programs of the July 4th memorial dedication exercises.

The committee sponsored the preparation and printing of a booklet on Swampscott's early history written and illustrated by pupils in the Stanley School second and sixth grades. It presents the elementary school pupils' interpretation of their town's history as recorded in Richard B. Johnson's book, "Swampscott in the 17th Century." The booklet, to be printed in the Spring, will serve as an introduction to the town's early history for future elementary school grades.

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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HAZARDS

PHILIP A. BRINE, JR., CHAIRMAN

ALBERT DILISIO SAUL GILBERG FREDERICK D. GREEHAN

The following is submitted as the 1976 report of the Committee to Investigate Hazards:

The Committee to Investigate Hazards has noted with interest the fact that the mail boxes on Elmwood Road near the U.S. Post Office are now arranged so that they are no longer accessible on a drive-up basis for direct deposit from within an automobile or other vehicle. This was the recommendation of this Committee in a previous report which pointed out that the former arrangement, while admittedly providing a convenience, actually created a traffic hazard.

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

GEORGE B. THOMSON, CHAIRMAN (Precinct 6)

PETER POULOS (Precinct 1) JAMES J. McCARRISTON (Precinct 3)
LOUISE LaCONTE (Precinct 2) ALEXANDER TENNANT (Precinct 4)
DEBORAH SEIBERG (Precinct 5)
ROBERT E. DONELAN, Chairman of Board of Selectmen
GLENN W. BARTRAM, Chairman of Planning Board
MARY POWERS, Conservation Commission Designee
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR., Chairman of Housing Authority
KENT F. MURPHY, Board of Health Designee

In accordance with the provisions of Chaper 807 of the Acts of 1975, the Selectmen established a Growth Policy Committee in February, 1976, to participate for the town in the formulation of a Massachusetts Growth and Development Policy.

The Committee met on several occasions, held hearings to invite citizen growth policy inputs, responded to a complex Office of State Planning questionnaires and issued a report on behalf of the town which received a state Bicentennial award. It is summarized as follows:

Members of the Swampscott Growth Policy Committee have agreed that a general "no growth" attitude should be adopted and implemented by the town immediately.

Committee members also agreed on certain "undeniable facts which underlie the specific elements of their policy statement."

Those include:

1. Swampscott now has a high urban density — almost 5,000 per square mile;
2. There is a relatively low amount of natural open space;

3. Town quality, character and amenities have deteriorated since 1950; and

4. Development has made no demonstrable contribution to service cost and tax control.

The committee agreed that only development which was previously authorized and is underway in accordance with present zoning should be completed.

In their conclusion, committee members noted that the growth policy and implementation recommendations should be regarded as only the first stage in a continuing effort to restrict further development in Swampscott.

"The town is now all too familiar with the consequences to date of a failure to design and achieve a desirable future: dense urbanization, high costs and taxes and loss or irreplaceable natural open space."

Swampscott is also familiar with the consequences of dense growth in neighboring communities: heavy through traffic congestion, hazards, noise and of the state's failure to provide corrective facilities.

"We urge town officials to act decisively and promptly to end the deterioration by adopting the policies and initiating the measures advocated above," the committee stated.

No outside agency, state or regional, can or will provide significant assistance except to deal with limited needs and consequences of over-development. The town must act in its own behalf.

Committee members also recognize that most reports of this sort tend to result in little more than routine thanks for serving and for producing another fine document for the files.

To insure that the Swampscott Growth Policy Statement and its recommendations receive serious attention, three articles are being submitted to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion in the warrant for the next special or annual town meeting (1977):

A. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works not to extend or expand streets, sewers of water lines in the Upper Swampscott area northwest of Essex Street except as required to serve existing dwelling units and to require approval of any plans or programs for extension or expansion of such utilities to serve existing development by both the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.

B. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works and the Planning Board to alter the Town Plan by deleting, without exception, all "paper" streets and lots not held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land and shown on an endorsed, recorded or other plan for more than five years.

C. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and implement Growth Policy Committee recommendations to stabilize current land use as outlined in the "Recommended Implementation Program" of the 1976 Growth Policy Statement.

Growth Policy Committee members also offered the following comment on the state of the town as it relates to growth.

The 1976 Town Meeting continued the incremental establishment of a stable land use policy by its favorable action on several zoning and control measures.

Acceptance of cooperatively developed wetlands restrictions was a major accomplishment.

Although other measures were assigned to a "study" or "indefinitely postponed," partially due to the unusually large and confusing number of restrictive proposals, there is little doubt that all will be back for future consideration and that many will be added to the zoning by-laws in the next year or so.

The trend is based on growing awareness that the dwindling supply of natural open space now is more important and valuable as a community asset to preserve what remains of the town's quality and character than it is as a commodity for private gain.

The issues have become clearer as physical and fiscal deterioration are recognized as the price paid for allowing and encouraging growth beyond reasonable densities.

What one pays for intensive growth in uncontrollable property taxes has become as conspicuous and painful as what one sees in crowding, congestion and environmental degradation.

The contention that those now living in a community with almost 5,000 persons per square mile are denying others some "rights" has been factually and logically baseless in this case for many years.

Swampscott zoning has encouraged in-migration and dense settlement for decades.

It is time to look to other larger and more open communities for growth since, unfortunately, the town's small three square mile area is not flexible. Public and private open space naturally has diminished rapidly until what little remains cannot provide the balance necessary for an attractive community.

The happy accident of a seaside location, and not enlightened zoning, is responsible for what amenities and values remain.

Fortunately, constructive steps have been taken in recent years. Minimum lot sizes were doubled in the '50's. A Conservation Commission was formed to receive tax title and other lands for public use (King Forest, Chick Estate, Palmer's Pond). A new acquistion policy was initiated in '73 and other action (wetlands) was taken recently.

Presumably, more will follow as the negative effects of high densities are more widely recognized.

The critical growth point was passed years ago but the failure to go as far as necessary then does not excuse delay or ineffectual action now.

Although less open space remains, its very reduction has made it more critical.

Recent accomplishments indicate growing awareness that the town cannot afford the luxury of relying on zoning which may have been suitable for a 1930's growth situation, to deal with congested 1970's conditions.

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DOG OFFICER — ANIMAL CONTROL

RALPH FULLER

Dogs Licensed 1975	1,301
Dogs Licensed 1976	1,332
Automobile Accidents	82
Dog Bites	51
Injured and Sick Animals to hospital	145
Lost dogs reported in Swampscott	267
Lost dogs reported out of town	120
Dog problem complaints	705
Out of town assistance	21
Citations issued District Court	348
Cases prosecuted in District Court	5
Cruelty Cases reported to S.P.C.A.	9
Animals confined to Animal Rescue League	6
Barking dog complaints	49

All dogs must be licensed each year and also have a Rabie vaccination. Leash law is a 24 hour law this year.

The fines have been increased to fifty dollars, without any warning.

I would like to thank all departments for their assistance this past year.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Raccoons injured	15
Skunks injured and sick	9
Squirrels removed to woods	48
Seagulls injured at beaches	28
Snapping turtles removed from property	6
Snakes removed from property	9
Birds injured and sick removed	35
Cats from trees	28
Hawks removed to woods	2
Mallard ducks removed	6
Rabbits removed from streets to woods	8
Hornets removed from trees	10
Bats in homes and removed	15
Squirrels removed from areas	29
Bees removed from property	19
Lost cats found	35
Injured cats to Animal Rescue League	23

On finding wild birds and animals near your home you should call me at Animal Control 595-0651. Do not pick them up as their mother will not go near them afterwards; you have to use special gloves. Wild animals could bite and claw you. If in doubt, please call 595-0651 and I will give you the information.

HARBORMASTER

ALBERT DOANE

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent cooperation given to me by Charles Bickford and Assistant Harbormaster, Gordon Kelly, when I took over the job of Harbormaster.

I am grateful to the Civil Defense Department for the use of the two way radios. This was very helpful. I also wish to thank the Town Departments and residents for their fine cooperation throughout the boating season.

My hope is that the 1977 boating season will be as safe as was the boating season in 1976.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

DANIEL C. CAHILL

JUSTINE E. DiMAURO, Administrative Assistant

I hereby submit the following report, for the year ending December 31, 1976. Permits were issued for 187 Residential, 16 Commercial, 11 Municipal and 6 other-type installations, classified as follows:

Fixed motor driven appliances:		
Gas burners with fan	4	
Oil burners	30	
Air conditioners	19	
Garbage disposals	7	
Dishwashers	18	
Clothes washers	21	
Clothes dryers	20	119
Fixed appliances producing heat:		
Water heaters	8	
Ranges	20	28
Unclassified permits:		
Repairs	19	
Motors	41	
Signs	2	
Temporary installations	10	
Others	42	114
Total outlets recorded on permits		759
Total fixtures recorded on permits		470
Total circuits recorded on permits		267
Electrical Services:		
Changed	76	
New	23	90
Amount of Permit fees collected		$1,328.00

Included in the Permits issued were: addition to the Essex County Bank; stores at the Mall; new houses and repairs and upgrading of present wiring.

The Office hours of this Department are 8:00-11:00 a.m. and again at 5:00-6:00 p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday. During these hours, permits are issued, many questions answered and appointments for inspections made.

Investigations of damaged wiring were made after several house fires. Inspections were made after the electricians had replaced damaged wiring and before it was put into service.

Several re-inspections were made when work or materials did not meet the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code or the Bylaws of the Town of Swampscott.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

CHARLES W. DWYER, Director

The average case load was rather steady during the year and compared closely with the previous report. Because of the slow economy and job scarcity, many new recipients qualified for benefits on a short time basis pending employment.

The budget was about the same as a year ago. Although costs rose, our hospital cases were few, and we had no nursing home care. Hikes in Social Security and Pension incomes helped to offset increases in the cost of living. Thus, the burden on the Town-State tends to be offset with continued use of federal funds wherever possible.

JAWS OF LIFE COMMITTEE

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN, Chairman

EDWARD T. LOTTI
JACK L. PASTER
REV. JAMES G. SHEA, C.S.S.
PAUL A. SHERRY
DONALD J. STINSON
ROBERT F. WILSON

Formed late in 1976 by the Board of Selectmen, the committee has met several times and formed plans to raise a goal of $7,000.00 to purchase a Jaws of Life Rescue Tool. Those communities that have this equipment testify to the valuable life saving features of this tool in cases of motor vehicle accidents and the committee believes that with community wide recognition voluntary contributions will free the taxpayers of this further expense. The committee plans to mail a letter to all residents with individual follow ups where appropriate in order to meet the goal by the Annual Town Meeting.

KENNEL STUDY COMMITTEE

RALPH FULLER, Chairman
DR. ARTHUR LAGER JAMES S. FENELON

The State has changed the holding time for stray dogs from seven (7) days to ten days (10) this year. What this means is it will cost the town $50.00 to hold a dog at a local veterinary hospital for the ten days and $20.00 to have this stray dog destroyed, a total of $70.00 per stray dog. The town's appropriation for a year is $2,500.00 and just a total of 36 stray dogs will cost $2,520.00 to hold at the hospital.

If the town would build a shelter to keep these dogs confined the cost would only be to feed them at a cost of approximately $5.00 per week, a cost of $180.00 for board.

Time is important to a dog officer and having a shelter nearby would increase the time to be given to his work. Also stray dogs could be placed in the shelter at any given hour.

This year a shelter should be built and stop having tax dollars wasted any longer.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

CHARLES W. DWYER, Veterans Agent, Chairman
GEORGE CHEPES, American Legion, Post 57
MOODY E. JOHNSON, V.F.W. Post 1240

Services were held Sunday morning, May 30th at the Lutheran Church, Marblehead, followed by an observance at the Swampscott Cemetery. Prayers and benediction were offered by the Rev. John H. Barrett, Jr. of the Church of the Holy Name. Post rituals were read by officers of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Robert E. Donelan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke in behalf of the Town. The ceremony closed with taps and a volley from the firing squad.

Flags and wreaths were placed about town im memory of former veterans. An Open House was held at the Legion quarters on Burrill Street.

NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT (1975-1976)

The North Shore Regional Vocational School District began its fourth year of operation on July 1, 1975. This school year may be termed a transitional one for it marked both the phase-out of the Intermin facility in Salem and the establishment of

a greatly expanded skill center program in the USM building in Beverly. Several important goals were accomplished during this fiscal year. Among them were:

— the occupation of 24,000 square feet of floor space on the ground floor level of the USM plant in Beverly.

— the renovation of these spaces into five new but temporary vocational shops and classrooms. These were Plumbing/Heating, Painting/Decorating, Refrigeration Appliance Repair, Auto Mechanics and Auto Body Repair. These renovations were completed for the opening of school in September, 1975.

— expansion of the vocational offerings from four to ten programs, plus the addition of the aforementioned five, as well as a new Culinary Arts training program on the top floor of the same USM building. This Cooking and Baking course is unique in the State in that the pupils prepare and serve a cafeteria-style luncheon to approximately 225 USM employees and others on a daily basis. The students cook all the rolls, pastries, cakes and pies, as well as prepare salads, soups, sandwiches and three hot entrees daily. It may be said that the Culinary Arts program is truly one of the most successful ones in the Commonwealth.

— the final negotiations for a ten year lease were completed with USM management people. The lease is a unique one in that it is extendable (at the District's option) for two additional five year periods, at reasonable rates as established and spelled out within the lease proper. Thus, District housing costs are forseeable for the next twenty years. Because of heavy start-up costs, USM Corporation agreed to accept sliding scale rental rates for the first few years, with the base rate slightly increasing in each of these years. The lease was finally consummated early in February of 1976.

— the completion of plans for renovating 192,000 square feet of space on four floors of the USM building (North End), for conversion into shops and classrooms to be used as a new regional vocational high school. These plans were based upon educational specifications prepared earlier by the Superintendent-Director. The working drawings and specifications were completed in March of 1976. These were prepared by architects and engineers from Alderman and MacNeish, Inc., West Springfield, Massachusetts.

— in April, 1976 the renovation project was put out to bid by USM Corporation. Bids were opened and awarded in late April of 1976 and the renovation work began approximately three weeks later. The target date for completion was designated as August 28, 1976.

— plans and specifications were completed for a new school cafeteria funded by the Federal School Lunch Program. A grant of approximately $75,000 (representing 3/4ths of the total cost of this project) was awarded.

— the decision was made to purchase and recondition a fleet of used busses for pupil transportation starting in September, 1976. Several of these busses were accumulated during the year with the remainder being purchased early in the next fiscal year. A Transportation Manager/Mechanic was engaged to recondition the busses, to plan routes and to hire and train a group of drivers for the emerging fleet.

— plans were prepared for the construction of a school bus repair garage of approximately 2,400 square feet to be located near the Northeast corner of the building.

— after a series of consultations with professionals in the field, the Committee decided to include a Project Adventure course in the emerging high school Physical Education program. To this end, plans were completed for a confidence-building obstacle course to be located on the playing fields directly north of the building.

— at mid-year, Guidance Coordinator Peter D. Mooney created a new school catalog for distribution to area residents. This colorful brochure provides an outline of each of the sixteen vocational training programs scheduled to be offered in the next school year. These include, in addition to those previously mentioned, Food Service/Short Order Cooking, Cosmetology, Carpentry, Masonry, Welding, Small Gas and Marine Engine Repair, Health Services Occupations Technical Illustration, Machine Technology, Distributive Education and Resort Service Occupations. These program selections were made by the Curriculum Needs Sub-Committee and confirmed by the Vocational Advisory Council. This brochure was widely distributed by Mr. Mooney in a series of career information assemblies held in the junior and senior high schools of member cities and towns.

— the Principal, Mary Lou Jadwin, working with the Superintendent-Director, finalized staffing plans for the new regional high school and began a long series of interviews to find competent staff for the emerging high school. A total of 900 candidates were screened for the thirty open positions, resulting in 179 interviews during the Spring of 1976. Faculty staffing was largely completed by the close of '75-'76 school year.

— the Committee made plans for the eventual phase-out of the Interim vocational educational program which had served the needs of District children on a temporary basis during the preceding three years. It was decided to permit Interim pupils having one year of training remaining to complete their programs on an interim or half-day basis if they chose to do so. Of course, these students were given the option of enrolling as full time high school pupils during the next school year. It was decided that the '76-'77 school year would be the last one in which vocational programs would be offered on a half-day skill center basis.

As the fiscal year came to an end, the building renovations were rapidly nearing completion, ordered equipment and supplies were being delivered, and the school was being made ready for occupancy.

The District Committee looks forward to the next decade, confident that its staff of dedicated people, working within the newly-renovated USM building, will insure a quality vocational education program (at a modest cost) for the residents of its member municipalities.

North Shore Regional Vocational School District

BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976

Assets

Cash:		
General	$88,920.16	
Petty Cash Advances	465.00	
		$89,385.16
Total Assets		$89,385.16

Liabilities & Reserves

Payroll Deductions Payable		$ 331.37
Sales Tax Payable-Comm. of Mass.		187.45
Federal Grants — PL 92-318		2,783.76
Revolving Funds — Culinary Arts Program		2,928.39
Surplus Revenue Appropriations:		
Contingent Liability-City of Peabody	$ 5,874.30	
Instructional Equipment	50,000.00	55,874.30
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		465.00
Surplus Revenue		26,814.89
Total Liabilities & Reserves		$89,385.16

PERSONNEL BOARD

PAUL E. GARLAND, Chairman
JAMES E. HANLEY JAMES J. McCARRISTON
ANN WHITTEMORE

GLORIA WEBSTER, Clerk

In accordance with Section 3 (f) of the Personnel Board By-laws, the Personnel Board herewith submits its seventeenth annual report to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott.

The Board was deeply saddened by the sudden death of Chairman Bill Nelson. Bill had served as a member for over five years, and was in his second year as Chairman. His experience and contributions were invaluable and will be missed.

Margaret Cameron, a veteran Board member with over four years' service, including several as clerk, resigned during the year. Margaret was one of our two town employee representatives and was an objective and dedicated member.

We welcome two new members to the Board, Jim McCarriston, replacing Margaret Cameron, and Ann Whittemore, who will complete the remainder of Bill Nelson's term.

During the past year the Board met with any department, Board, and individuals who requested discussions pertaining to job classification, wage scales, promotions, and any related matters under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board.

As a result of these meetings, and after considerable consideration, research, and documentation, the Personnel Board recommended two articles in the December, 1976 Special Town Meeting, and will sponsor several articles in the warrant for the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

The Personnel Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Bargaining Agent Tom Driscoll, Town Counsel Tim Davern, Town Accountant Keith Callahan, and the many other individuals and Boards who assisted us throughout the year. We give special thanks to our Clerk, Gloria Webster, and our Secretary, Kay Donlon, for their continued support and expert performance.

RECREATION COMMISSION

MRS. VIRGINIA T. ELLIS, Chairman
JAMES C. CALLAHAN, Vice Chairman
CHARLES E. SNOW, JR. VINCENT H. LaCONTE MRS. FREDA HAMSON
MRS. ALLIE BLODGETT R. WARREN HOPKINS, JR.

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DONALD R. HALLETT, Coordinator

The Recreation Commission entering its fifth year of service to the town has provided programs and activities to meet the needs and wishes of the community. The Commission has been very active meeting with many groups, Commissions and Boards of the Town adding new programs and up-dating some of its more successful ones.

Programs, activities and organizations that are directly or indirectly sponsored by the Recreation Commission are: Sailing Program, Swampscott Theatre Company, Senior Citizen Recreation Center, Babe Ruth Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Arts & Crafts Programs, Band Concerts, Beach and Park Programs (summer), Shaw Friday Night Recreation Program, Saturday Recreation Basketball, Summer Basketball Programs for boys and girls, Women's volleyball, Girls' Softball, Elementary and Junior High Gymnastics, Tennis Instruction, and Tennis Permit System, Summer Field Trips for youngsters, Rink House Attendant (winter), Youth Hockey.

The Commission, with professional assistance from the Department of Public Works, will continue to improve playgrounds and other recreational facilities in town. The demand for use of our facilities grows each year and scheduling the use of these fields and courts is very involved and time consuming. With the help of the Dept. of Public Works, the Recreation Commission has and will continue in the future to keep these areas and facilities maintained to the best of our ability.

The policy of collecting a registration fee for most of our programs, as well as permits and stickers, will be continued this year. In the past four years the Commission has returned more than $17,000 to the town's general fund and will add more to this figure before the end of the present fiscal year.

The Commission would like to express its appreciation to the Board of Public Works, Public Works administration, and all personnel for their cooperation and assistance over the past year. We also thank the School Administration and their employees for the use of their facilities and personnel needed to carry out many of our programs.

The Commission and Recreation Coordinator, Donald Hallett, extend their gratitude to the people of our community for their suggestions, cooperation and assistance and hope to have the continued help and support of the townspeople as we continue to expand and improve our programs.

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TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The traffic pressures upon the Town did not lessen in 1976. Motorists have taken to the side streets to bypass the major bottlenecks. The result, further congestion.

To help where we could, this Committee over the past year took the following action:

1. Initiated periodic traffic counts around the Town to identify the latest problem areas.

2. Gave testimony at Appeals Board hearings regarding the traffic effects of proposed new construction and changes of use:

a. Opposed an additional small shopping complex adjacent to the Mall.

b. Opposed a shopping mall at Kings Beach Garage.

3. Presented factual opposition to the Planning Board regarding their approval of another New Ocean House residential development with Woodbine Avenue access off Puritan Road. The blind nature of the Puritan Road curve and the vision obstruction from the metal fence will some day come back to becloud this approval. The ill defined covenant for the widening of the north side of Woodbine is but a pallative, ignoring the real traffic hazzard of the blind curve.

4. Made several court appearances and testified at the request of Town Council in support of Appeals Board decisions.

5. Participated at Town Meeting in support of several protective zoning by-laws:

a. Rezoning of New Ocean House from two to one family.

b. In support of minimum 40,000 sq. ft. zoning for the remaining undeveloped sections of Town, and thereby minimize future traffic problems, the direct result of more growth.

c. Opposed cluster zoning for its inherent encouragement of growth in areas where it might not otherwise occur.

6. Attended all "808" Zoning By-law Committee meetings, and at the request of that Committee, voiced supporting reasons for 40,000 sq.ft. minimum zoning and opposition to cluster zoning.

From this summary, it might appear we have been a negative, obstructionist committee. Perhaps we are, if it is negative and obstructionable to very much want to preserve Swampscott as it is, and not let this Town's major roads spiral down to mini Lynnways. Our tools for holding this line have been few. With current economic conditions, State and Federal monies for remedial road work have not been forthcoming. We again stress that Use Permits and Zoning By-Laws have a direct bearing upon traffic problems. We have seen no evidence that new growth pays its own way on the tax bill.

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SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

GEORGE THOMSON, Chairman
CARL MODECKI, Vice-Chairman

RALPH EARLE
WALTER FORBES (resigned)
THOMAS KILEY (replaced Walter Forbes)
HARRY MARGULIUS
LOUISE McNAMARA
VEEDER NELLIS

At year's end, the conversion of the Shaw Junior High to high school use was well along with most of the heavy building and site work completed and finish work and renovation of the existing building was underway. As nearly as can be determined, the entire project was on schedule in accordance with the budget approved by the Town Meeting. Projected opening of the facility remained scheduled for 1977.

The Committee met frequently during 1976 to deal with the anticipated large variety of problems typical of any major project and with the special problems involved in full use of the Shaw School while substantial construction and renovation were underway. It is a tribute to all concerned that work progressed relatively smoothly despite a most difficult environment for both the school and construction programs. Given a continuation of a cooperative and positive approach, it is anticipated that the project and the Town's other school facilities will provide housing for the academic program well into the next century as forecast by the School Building Needs Committee.

In early 1977, the Committee will review the High School situation and its use as a "middle school" for Grades 7 and 8 and Grade 6 as required. If it appears appropriate and necessary, there will be a final report including recommendations for the future use of the High School based on the Committee's earlier 1975 and 1976 studies of needs and use of available space to meet them. In 1976, the Committee reported to the Town Meeting that "It became the Committee's responsibility to sift carefully through a rather extensive list of improvements considered desirable by the School Department to identify items which might be defined as essential. The Town's fiscal situation (with no reasonable tax control measures in sight) and the "State Aid" situation (with no prospect of assistance from that quarter) dictated use of the most limited and conservative criteria of absolute necessity and the elimination of all items which might be considered maintenance." The Committee recommended further study to insure that proposals, if any, are based on the strictest definition of demonstrable need.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

GEORGE THOMSON, Chairman

LEONARD BATES, JR.
PETER BEATRICE, JR.
GEORGE CHADWELL
JOAN INGALLS
LOUISE McNAMARA
MARILYN MORAN

The School Building Needs Committee has been inactive during the implementation of its recommendations by the High school Building Committee and others. As anticipated, the Town will save millions of dollars by conversion and renovation rather than construction of a new facility as recommended by others.

The Committee's land use policy proposals continue to be major Town concerns. The three school-related open space acquisitions at Hadley, Stanley and Shaw now appear to be permanent Town assets, substantially as suggested by the Committee. The balance of the Committee's land use program has been advocated by the Swampscott Growth Policy Committee and is the subject of review by the Zoning Study Committee. Hopefully, there will be continuing progress in the effort to preserve what remains of the Town's character and quality and to control costs and taxes by limiting growth.

It is recommended that the Committee review the enrollment - school facilities situation on completion of its recommended conversion of Shaw Junior High to High school use and file its final report in 1978.

SWAMPSCOTT HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

DONALD J. WARNOCK, Chairman

MRS. EMILY DEVITT, Secretary
MRS. CARLYLE H. HOLT
MRS. PRISCILLA NEWCOMB
FRANCIS J. CASSIDY
MRS. VIRGINIA CARLIN
DOROTHY M. ANDERSON
LOUIS A. GALLO, Treasurer
MISS MARGARET C. TATRO
RICHARD B. JOHNSON, ESQ.
FRANK H. PERRY, JR.
CHIEF WILLIAM J. CARLIN
WOODBURY L. RODRICK, JR.

The most important event of the year took place when the U.S. Department of the Interior designated the former Elihu Thomson residence a national historic landmark.

This designation automatically enrolls the property on the national register of Historic places and extends to it the safeguards of The National Preservation Act of 1966.

Your Chairman and this Committee have been working since 1963 to obtain greater recognition for our most noted citizen and this designation is the culmination of our efforts.

In connection with this, the Committee voted to publish a booklet on the Elihu Thomson home together with descriptive photos of the interior and exterior and including appropriate explanatory text.

VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

GEORGE CHEPES, Chairman

LARRY GREEN
CHARLES DWYER
MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL
MRS. GENEVIEVE D'AGNESE

Observance of Veterans Day was held on November 11th at the American Legion flagpole. The Rev. Edmond Derosier of St. John the Evangelist Church offered prayers and benediction. Robert E. Donelan, Chairman, spoke for the Board of Selectmen and the Town. Delegations from the American Legion Post 57, World War I Barracks, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1240 participated in the rituals honoring deceased comrades.

Flags and wreaths were placed about town. Open House followed at the new V.F.W. quarters on Pine Street.

FOREST WARDEN

WILLIAM R. HYDE

The following is the report of the Forest Warden for the year 1976.

During the year 1976, thirty-two (32) burning permits were issued to the residents of Swampscott. This was done in accordance with the law which allows burning during the period March 15, through April 15, 1976. This burning to consist of the open burning of products of open space land husbandry and management, including materials commonly referred to as brush, including vegetation such as tree branches, brush, cane, driftwood and other forestry debris, but excluding grass, hay or leaves. The permit for such burning is to be obtained from the fire department.

Such open burning shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements:

a) without causing a nuisance, b) with smoke minimizing starters if fire starters are necessary, c) between ten o'clock ante meridian, and four o'clock post meridian, d) on land proximate to the place of generation of such products, or at such other place as may be designated in the permit.

Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars per day, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

This statute will be enforced by this department anytime it is encountered.

This law was extended through the year 1976 and it is my hope it will be extended throughout the years to come to enable the residents to clear their property. Notification in the local papers as to whether the law has been extended will be made as soon as the Fire Department receives such information.

I wish to thank the citizens of Swampscott for their past cooperation in this matter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. CARLIN, CHIEF

PERSONNEL

Reserve Officers David P. Matherson, Eugene F. Ruscitti and Francis J. Corcoran were appointed regular patrolmen to fill vacancies created by the retirement of Officers John R. Daley, Arthur N. Sellers and William E. Blake for service connected disabilities. The department at the present time is up to authorized strength.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Officers Brian T. Chadwell, George M. Gately and Donald E. Connor attended and graduated from the State Police Training Academy.

Lieutenant Paul A. Sherry attended a Uniform Crime Reporting Training Seminar conducted by the State Department of Public Safety at Danvers.

Lieutenants John F. Casey and Peter J. Cassidy attended a Special Training Seminar on Search and Seizure sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council held at the M.D.C. Training Academy at Medford.

Lieutenants James E. Hanley and Paul A. Sherry attended a Special Training Course on Bombing Incidents at Boston sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council and the U. S. Treasury Department. Lieutenants Hanley and Sherry also attended a Special Seminar on the preparation of Search Warrants and Affidavits sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council at Boston.

Officers Charles H. Bickford, Robert R. Berry, Lawrence A. Mangini and William J. Ray completed the Emergency Medical Technicians Course.

Fourteen Patrolmen have been trained in the use of Radar.

Eighteen members of the department are presently attending College on a part time basis, many have already attained degree status.

EQUIPMENT

As a result of Federal Grant applications being accepted, the Town has acquired a new fully equipped police cruiser and new Radar from the Governors Highway Safety Bureau at no cost to the town. The acquisition of this equipment will enable us to move efficiently to enforce the motor vehicle laws, and will not require additional manpower as it will be used only two or three days a week when regularly assigned manpower is available.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of Auxiliary Chief Harold J. Keating has been active during the year in assisting the regular department. This force is ready for immediate service in any emergency.

ARRESTS

On Warrant	30
Without Warrant	131
Summonsed to appear in Court	1,255
Witness summonses served	50

Notice to Parents (Juvenile Cases)	13
Summonses served for State Police	10
Summonsed to appear in Court for other Police Departments	144
Summonses served for Registry	2

OFFENCES CHARGED

Assault and battery	2
Assault and battery on Police Officer	2
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	4
Attempted arson	1
Attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit misdemeanor	1
Attempted larceny over $100	3
Breaking and entering in building	2
Breaking and entering in daytime and larceny	1
Breaking and entering in nighttime	2
Breaking and entering in nighttime and larceny	7
Breaking and entering motor vehicles	6
Breaking and entering in nighttime to commit larceny	2
Conspiracy-attempt to commit larceny	2
Discharging firearm	1
Disorderly conduct	5
Drinking on Public Way	2
Failure to return Library books	2
Failure to Pay Wages	1
Forgery	2
Larceny by check less than $100	11
Larceny by check over $100	6
Larceny less than $100	20
Larceny over $100	17
Manslaughter	1
Possession of alcoholic beverage on Town Property	3
Possession of burglarious tools	5
Possession of controlled substance	7
Possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute	3
Possession of dangerous weapon	1
Possession of short lobsters	1
Receiving stolen property	8
Runaway	1
Threats	1
Trespassing	5
Truancy	5
Uttering forged instrument	1
Wilful and malicious destruction of Personal Property	4

Motor Vehicle Laws:

Allowing improper person to operate motorcycle	1
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	2
Allowing uninsured motor vehicle to be operated	1
Allowing unregistered motor vehicle to be operated	1
Attaching plates assigned to another motor vehicle	5
Carrying passenger on motorcycle without learner's permit	2

Driving to endanger	9
Excessive smoke from motor vehicle	1
Failure to display license plates	2
Failure to display rear tail light	2
Failure to display tail and brake lights	1
Failure to stay in marked lanes	1
Failure to slow at intersection	4
Failure to use care in turning	6
Failure to wear safety glasses on motorcycle	2
Failure to stop for traffic signal	20
Failure to use care in starting	2
Failure to use headlights	8
Failure to stop for stop sign	12
Faulty tail light	1
Following too closely	1
Improper equipment	3
Leaving scene after causing property damage	13
Leaving motor vehicle unattended	2
License restriction	4
Littering	1
No front plate	3
No license in possession	55
No mirrors	2
No muffler	7
No rear plate light	1
No registration in possession	17
No sticker (Inspection)	37
No rear plate displayed	1
No tail lights	1
Objectable noise	13
Operating motorcycle left center of road	1
Operating motorcycle on Private Property	1
Operating motorcycle on Public Beach	1
Operating motorcycle without helmet	2
Operating motor vehicle left center of road	49
Operating motor vehicle without valid license	1
Operating motor vehicle on Town Playground	1
Operating within marked lanes	2
Operating motor vehicle with studded tires	2
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor	21
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of Drugs	3
Operating motor vehicle without license or permit	1
Operating motor vehicle after suspension	5
Operating motor vehicle on wrong way on one way street	1
Operating after revocation of license	4
Operating unregistered motorcycle	2
Operating uninsured motorcycle	2
Operating motorcycle without a license	2
Operating negligently	5
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	16
Operating uninsured motorcycle	13
Parking within intersection	1

Passing on right	12
Passing school bus	4
Passing where view is obstructed	3
Possession of altered license	1
Refusing to stop for Police Officer	9
Speeding	97
Temporary plates-no permit	1
Towing uninsured trailer	1
Towing unregistered trailer	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	6

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeal cases to be tried in 1977	27
Cases continued to 1977	108
Defaulted	106
Department of Public Welfare given control of placement in Foster Home	1
Dismissed	33
Filed	32
Fined	825
Found not guilty	10
Entered into Casp	13
Probable Cause Found	1
Probation	10
Sentenced to House of Correction for one year	1
Sentenced to House of Correction, suspended	5
Sentenced to Court Resources Program	4
Sentenced to Youth Service Board, suspended	1
1964 Defaulted	1
1965 Appeal cases to be tried	2
1965 Defaulted	1
1968 Probable Cause Found	2
1968 Appeal cases to be tried	2
1969 Probable Cause Found	3
1969 Appeal case to be tried	1
1969 Defaulted	2
1970 Appeal cases to be tried	3
1970 Defaulted	1
1971 Appeal cases to be tried	2
1971 Defaulted	1
1972 Appeal cases to be tried	5
1972 Defaulted	6
1973 Appeal cases to be tried	2
1973 Defaulted	4
1974 Appeal cases to be tried	9
1974 Defaulted	23
1975 Probable Cause Found	3
1975 Appeal cases to be tried	5
1975 Defaulted	2
1969 Case tried in 1976	
Sentenced 3 to 5 years to Walpole	1

1973 Cases tried in 1976	
Dismissed	1
Fined	1
Sentenced one year House of Correction, suspension	1
Sentenced two years House of Correction, suspension	1
1974 Cases tried in 1976	
Dismissed	2
Entered into Casp	1
Sentenced 1 year House of Correction, suspended	1
1975 Cases tried in 1976	
Continued	1
Dismissed	42
Entered into Casp	8
Filed	8
Fined	50
Found not guilty	2
Probation	3
Sentenced six months to House of Correction	1
Sentenced to Youth Service Board, suspended	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	258
Fatality accidents	3
Property damage only	175
Accidents involving personal injury	80

Personal Injuries:

Pedestrians	3
Bicyclists	6
Operators and passengers	102

Ambulance Service:

To accidents	26
Persons conveyed from Home to Hospital	351
Persons conveyed from Doctor's office to Hospital	3
Persons conveyed from Hawthorne by-the Sea to Hospital	6
Person conveyed from General Glover House to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Home to Nursing Home	1
Person conveyed from Home to Doctor's office	1
Person conveyed from Doctor's office to Home	1
Person conveyed from Public Library to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Home to another Home	1
Persons conveyed from "The Mall" to Hospital	6
Person conveyed from Vinnin Liquor Store to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	3
Person conveyed from Pancake House to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	25
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	2
Persons conveyed from Swampscott Club to Hospital	2

Person conveyed from Shaw Junior High School to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Town Pier to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	5
Person conveyed from Univeralist Church to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Fashion on the Ocean to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Phillips Park to Hospital	6
Person conveyed from Phillips Park Shell Station to hospital	1

Motor Patrol Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons	87
To accidents	237
To false alarm of fire	41
To fires	70
Persons conveyed from Home to Hospital	147
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	49
Persons conveyed from Preston Beach Motor Inn to Hospital	3
Persons conveyed from Puritan Medical Center to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from Lally's Garage to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's office to Hospital	8
Person conveyed from Richdale to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Warren Bros. to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's office to Home	2
Persons conveyed from "The Mall" to Hospital	3
Person conveyed from Stanley School to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Public Library to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Lena's Sub Shoppe to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Blaney Beach to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Dale's to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	1
Persons conveyed from Fisherman's Beach to Hospital	3
Person conveyed from Tedesco Golf Course to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Jackson Park to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Pewter Pot to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Field House to Hospital	1
Armed Robbery	1
Assaults	4
Auto thefts	79
Breaking and entering cases investigated	95
Burglar alarms investigated	621
Complaints investigated	1,878
Doors and windows found open	147
Duty calls made by Patrolmen from police boxes	39,911
Gas leaks investigated	3
Larceny reports of $200 and over investigated	60
Larceny reports of $50 to $200 investigated	168
Larceny under $50	176

Licenses Issued:

Bicycle licenses	149
Firearm Identification Card	79
Pistol Permits	17

Lights in vacant buildings investigated	15
Manhole covers reported loose	11
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	181
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles	774
Arrests	38
Complaints	320
Warnings	416
Parking Violations:	
Notice of violation of $2.00 restricted zone	2,872
Notice of violation of $5.00 restricted zone	701
Persons reported missing and found	31
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	878
Street lights reported out	51
Street and sidewalk defects reported	19
Trees reported down	32
Water breaks reported	12
Windows reported broken and investigated	198
Wires reported down	7

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the town purchase two new automobiles to be used as patrol cars.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the Women Traffic Supervisors, to the members of the Auxiliary Police Department, to all town departments and to all others who have cooperated with me during the year.

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SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1976

WARREN A. JOHNSON, Chairman
3 Lexington Circle
(Term expires 1978)

ATTY. WILLIAM R. DI MENTO, Vice Chairman
108 Greenwood Avenue
(Term expires 1977)

ATTY. PETER R. BEATRICE, JR.
39 Salem Street
(Term expires 1978)

MRS. SHERMAN J. LIPPA
1 Galloupe's Point Road
(Term expires 1977)

ALEXANDER T. TENNANT
78 Millett Road
(Term expires 1979)

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Regular meetings, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Public is welcome.

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CHRIS G. PATRINOS, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
PETER S. CAPERNAROS, Ed.D., Administrative Assistant

The office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 24 Redington Street, is open every weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Bertrand G. Roger, High School 592-2574
Alfred A. Rocci, Jr., Shaw Junior High School..... 592-7540
Francis E. Chiary, Clarke School..... 598-2659
Norry J. Lessard, Machon School..... 592-5730
Leon Marden, Jr., Hadley School 593-7973
Walter S. Perkins, Stanley School..... 592-1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the Swampscott School Committee and the citizens of Swampscott:

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Public Schools.

The year 1976 brought many changes and events. As space does not permit to enumerate them all here, we share with you the most important ones.

PERSONNEL

All of us were saddened this year by the loss of two people who served our school children for many years: Mrs. Virginia Hocknell, teacher in the intermediate grades at the Hadley School, and Mario Travascio, Head Custodian at the high school. Over the years each, in their own capacity, contributed much to the growth and development of the children of Swampscott. They will be sorely missed by members of the School Department and the community.

Over the last year several retirements took place: Stanley Bondelevitch, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach; Mrs. Amy Burk, School Nurse; Harry Boudakian, Driver Education Teacher at the high school; Miss Catherine Garrity, a teacher at the Clarke School; Michael Pagnotta, Senior Custodian at the Machon School; and Mrs. Doris Coletti, Janitress at the Hadley School. We express to them our appreciation for their years of fine service and their dedication to the interests of the children of Swampscott.

Our best wishes are also extended to Dr. Peter Capernaros who resigned his position as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Mr. Charles Kimball who resigned as the Assistant Principal at the Shaw Junior High School. Dr. Capernaros has assumed the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Canton, Massachusetts, and Mr. Kimball is now the Principal of the high school in South Hadley, Massachusetts. The outstanding professional and personal qualities of these men served a vital role in developing the positive relationships each had established with both staff and students alike. We extend to them our appreciation for their exceptional contribution to the community and our best wishes for a rewarding experience in their new positions.

Dr. Capernaros has been succeeded by Mr. Warren Hopkins of Swampscott and Mr. Kimball by Mr. Bernard Tuttle, Jr., formerly a teacher in the Mathematics Department at the Shaw Junior High. Both of these men bring with them many years of experience and education, both in teaching and administration. We wish them the best of luck and express our hope for successful careers as administrators with the Swampscott Public Schools.

A list of staff changes which took place during the past year is as follows:

CENTRAL OFFICE

Administration

Resignation:	Peter Capernaros	— Administrative Assistant
New Appointment:	Warren Hopkins	—Administrative Assistant

HIGH SCHOOL

Administration

Retirement:	Stanley Bondelevitch	— Chairman, Dept. of Phys. Ed./ Athletic Director
New Appointment:	Richard G. Baker	— Chairman, Dept. of Phys. Ed./ Athletic Director

Teaching/Guidance Personnel

Retirement:	Harry Boudakian	— Driver Education
Resignation:	George Pleau	— Science
New Appointments:	Francis DeFelice	— Physical Education
	Richard Comeau	— Science
Transfer:	W. Eric Warne	— Guidance (from Shaw) (Temporary replacement for Mrs. Fulton)
Leave of Absence:	Darcy Fulton	— Guidance

Non-teaching Personnel

Deceased:	Mario Travascio	— Head Custodian
Retirement:	Amy Burk	— School Nurse
Transfer:	Phyllis Connolly	— School Nurse

SHAW JUNIOR HIGH

Administration

Resignation:	Charles Kimball	— Assistant Principal
New Appointment:	Bernard A. Tuttle, Jr.	— Assistant Principal

Teaching/Guidance Personnel

Resignations:	Stephanie Cadiff	— English
	Ronald Hallee	— Business/Math
New Appointments:	John Petercuskie	— Business/Math
	Phyllis Fishbain	— English
	Arthur Abbott	— Mathematics (Replacing B. Tuttle)
	Alexander Scharf	— Foreign Language (Hebrew part time)
	Norina DiMascio	— Foreign Language (Italian Part time)
	Susan Cohen	— Guidance (Temporary replacement for Eric Warne)

Non-teaching Personnel

Transfer:	Theodore Karavedas	— Junior Custodian (From H.S.)

CLARKE SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Catherine Garrity	— Intermediate
New Appointment:	Dennis Gunsher	— Intermediate

HADLEY SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Deceased:	Virginia Hocknell	— Intermediate
New Appointment:	Evelyn Fessenden	— Kindergarten (part time)

Non-teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Doris Coletti	— Janitress
New Appointment:	David Roche	— Junior Custodian (part time, CETA)

MACHON SCHOOL

Non-teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Michael Pagnotta	— Head Custodian
Transfer:	Emanuel Dandreo	— Head Custodian (From Shaw Jr. H.)

STANLEY SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Leave of Absence:	Martha Cesarz	— Intermediate
Transfer:	Janet Cook	— Intermediate (From Hadley School)

SPECIAL PERSONNEL

Teaching/Guidance

Resignations:	Winifred Sheehan	— Guidance
	Edith Daigle	— Instrumental Music
New Appointment:	Linda Walker	— Instrumental Music

Non-teaching

New Appointment:	Mary Hallion	— School Nurse

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CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Despite the fact that we are beginning an era of decreasing enrollment, 1976 proved to be a year of continued progress. This was primarily the result of the efforts of a professionally dedicated staff of administrators and teachers who strove to remain constantly aware of the problems and needs of our schools. It was through

the dynamics of their ideas and thoughts that our children were assured of the highest quality of education that we could provide.

Some of the more significant changes and developments are listed as follows:

1. The "back to basics" concept characterized much of what took place this past year with respect to curriculum and programs. This was especially true at the secondary level where the philosophy of open electives has come under close scrutiny. An example of this was the elimination of semester electives in English and Math during the junior and senior years at the high school in favor of a return to full-year traditional courses. This decision was aimed at restoring a higher standard of achievement for all students by requiring them to take courses at their own level of ability.

2. At the elementary level changes and developments continue in the area of programs designed for individuals with special needs and interests. Teachers have taken advantage of reading check lists that were completed in the Summer Workshop. These have proven to be a great help in planning for individual differences and should provide for an easier transition from grade to grade.

   In Mathematics, we have finished supplying all pupils from grades K-6 with the new Houghton-Mifflin materials. These are supplemented with learning devices in the classrooms as well as remedial programs available through the resource center. In Science, our SCIS kits are now used throughout grades K-6 providing a realistic learn-by-doing approach.

3. The Interim Vocational Program at the North Shore Regional Vocational School is in its last year of operation for Swampscott students. Beginning in September, 1977, all of our students who choose vocational training at the end of grade nine must be full-time students at the Regional Vocational School. The high school will have no further responsibility for the academic training of vocational school students. This change will have an effect on our Alternative Education Program in grades 11 and 12, because it served mainly vocational students. The Alternative Education Program must be redesigned to serve a different clientele, because our evaluation of this Program indicates a definite need to serve a wider range of students.

4. This year marked a period of stabilization, greater acceptance, and a branching out into new directions for the Open Campus Program. In addition to the continuous presentation of in-school and off-campus programs which have always been a part of Open Campus, 1976 saw an increase in the number of senior programs and a closer tie-in between open campus and the curriculum. Special features appeared such as a party for mentally retarded children, participation in a telethon for Cerebral Palsy, and a special election '76 series.

5. A complete revision of curriculum in all academic areas is nearing completion. It is hoped that an all-inclusive document will be available by Spring, 1977.

6. An intensive program of instruction in reading and writing began in grades 9 and 10. Concentration is in the areas of literature for pleasure and understanding, development of critical and interpretive reading skills, comprehensive composition and rhetoric, and a close study of the English language.

7. A major change in the Science curriculum completed for 1977-78 is the offering of Earth Science in grade 8 and Physical Science in grade 9. Presently

they are offered in the opposite sequence. To accommodate the change, Earth Science is being offered in both grades 8 and 9 this year.

8. A workshop for elementary teachers was offered to familiarize them with the Metric System. The program was sponsored by the Metric System Committee and presented by Mr. Charles Gerry.

9. A course of study for remedial mathematics courses in grades 10 and 11 has been planned for 1977-78, to follow a similar course in grade 9. Expansion of the current Consumer Mathematics course is also scheduled.

10. In the areas of Mathematics and Science, certain Swampscott High School students earned recognition this year for both individual and team accomplishments. Two of the more notable were:

    (a) Brian McDevitt who was honored by the Science Department with a reception at the Peabody Museum for his film of a tornado over a lake in front of his family's summer camp in Maine. Brian's article pertaining to this event was published in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society. Requests for copies of his film have come from all over the United States and some from South America as well.

    (b) The Mathematics Team who finished second in the state tournament and placed first in New England in a competition with all schools of enrollment of 1,000 or under.

    Our congratulations are offered to all of these students for their fine efforts.

11. The study of Hebrew and Italian was implemented at the junior high level with Italian also being offered in grade 10. This addition places the Swampscott Public Schools in the unique position of offering students the opportunity to choose among five foreign languages.

12. The Business Department has progressed with plans to adapt its program to the new four-year school at the Shaw next year. They include:

    (a) Equipping one business classroom with electric typewriters and a transcribing unit, which will enable students to transcribe at individual rates.

    (b) Introduction of the Metric System into the Business Math II course.

    (c) The opportunity for Business students to enroll in a computer course geared for business applications.

    (d) Institution of a Personal Typing course at the ninth grade level for non-business students.

13. The Industrial Arts curriculum now includes one drawing class that has converted to working with the Metric System, as well as adding a Technical Math course to its program.

14. Progress is being made in planning a more integrated Art program at the elementary level. This direction will make the impact of the visual arts felt by all our young people and will serve to unify several or all academic disciplines.

15. The Music Department has continued to show growth both in quality and quantity. Unlike school populations, the department has gained in numbers for the past five years. Next year the high school and junior high school bands will number 80 and 65 students respectively. The retention of the instrumental students in the elementary program has also been high. In

addition, there was an increase in the number of beginning students at the fourth grade level of this program. Further expansion of both the instrumental and vocal programs is anticipated at the secondary level with the availability of more adequate rehearsal facilities at the new four-year high school.

16. Strong efforts have been made at the Shaw Junior High in the area of teacher, student, and community involvement with the school as a whole. Some of these include:
    (a) A student government organization formed by the students which meets once a week.
    (b) A Faculty Forum which was instituted to provide a communication link between administration and faculty.
    (c) The institution of open-meetings between groups of parents and the principal. These parent groups were invited to discuss areas of concern among themselves and with members of the professional staff in order to open channels between the school and community and to determine the role parents play in school life.
17. The Physical Education program has completed its curriculum revisions for 1977-78 which will offer a newer and wider range of Physical Education electives for students at the new high school. It should also be noted that the fall interscholastic athletic programs involved a total of 42% of all high school students. This is an improvement over the total student participation in these activities in recent years.
18. In the area of Pupil Personnel, a survey was conducted which indicated that the majority of high school students continue to make effective use of all three guidance counselors. Swampscott continues to send the highest percentage of students in the North Shore Area on to college and an increasingly large number of students are now attending the North Shore Regional Vocational Technical School. In a five-year follow-up study prepared by Mr. John McDevitt of the high school Guidance Department, it was shown that 73.13% of the class of 1970 who planned to attend a two, three, or four year school or college were accepted and have completed their programs.

    Additional programs were made available to Swampscott special needs students under Chapter 766. A total of 30 classes now exist in the ten collaborative communities for students with severe developmental or behavioral disorders. Itinerant services are also available from occupational therapists, physical therapists, and teachers of the blind and deaf. Swampscott itself has developed resource rooms in each school staffed by at least one specialist and a special needs aide.

SHAW CONVERSION

Work on the addition at Shaw Junior High School is proceeding on schedule. After a year it is quite obvious to a passerby traveling Forest Avenue that our new four year high school is rapidly taking shape.

Bricks and glass have been made into a pleasing architectural form resulting in what constitutes a very large addition to the older junior high structure. Within this addition is the media center, general and specialized classrooms, and the choral and band rooms. The addition will also contain the automotive, metal, wood, and elec-

tronic shops for the expanded Industrial Arts program. Gym facilities will be doubled by the addition of the new wing adjoining the old gym.

Great strides have been made toward our goal of completion by September, 1977, and we feel confident that the 9th through 12th grades will be housed here at that time.

REDISTRICTING

Due to declining enrollments the School Committee directed me to develop a plan for the redistricting of students in the elementary schools. In December, I submitted a report to the School Committee that included the following recommendations:

1. At some time during the 1977-78 school year the Hadley Primary (St. John's) should be phased out and pupils returned to the Hadley School proper.
2. Drop one-half day kindergarten session at the Clarke and Hadley Schools. Drop one first grade class at the Clarke School and encourage six or more first grade students from that school to transfer to the Machon School.These changes would result in the elimination of two teaching positions.
3. All sixth grade classes remain in their own elementary schools. This would call for the return of the Clarke district sixth grade classes which are now housed at the Hadley to return to the Clarke School in 1977-78 as soon as they can be accommodated.
4. Use the old high school on Greenwood Avenue during 1977-78 to house grades 7 and 8, relocated from the Shaw Junior High School.
5. Relocate the central offices of the school system to the old high school and restore space vacated by this move to classrooms at the Hadley School. This move if not feasible for 1977-78 could be undertaken in the following year.

The School Committee will be considering these proposals sometime early in the current year.

CONCLUSION

If I may reiterate one of my past statements that the purpose of education can best be expressed through our philosophy of education, "to guide and assist the student in his development to the extent of his capabilities as an individual and as a member of our democratic society." Our democratic way of life depends upon the way our young citizens are educated. The problems and needs of society are becoming more complex and therefore the education of our youth becomes more complex. Schools are a product of our society and therefore reflect the desires of this society. It is with this thought in mind that we should strive to do better the worthwhile things we have been doing as we plan to meet the future.

I wish to commend and to thank the School Committee for their support in making quality education available to all students. Their concern and dedication, as well as their experience and knowledge of the community, eventually lead to wiser decisions, which is always an inspiration to me.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents, students, and other citizens for their fine cooperation during the year and the many people

assisting me in this report, including my administrative assistant, principals, and clerical staff.

We are constantly searching for ways of improving the educational environment of our children through every available means at our disposal, and we would be most happy to accept your suggestions in helping us reach our goals.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS G. PATRINOS, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1976

	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	Total
Clarke.....	29	48	42	37	44	52			252
Hadley	49	51	56	83	58	68	115		480
Machon	26	27	38	37	32	31	36		227
Stanley.....	34	45	61	56	58	66	68		388
	138	171	197	213	192	217	219		1,347

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Total
Shaw	276	272	234	782

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Sp.	P.G.	Total
High.....	263	252	244			759

High.....	759
Shaw	782
Elem.....	1,347
	2,888

GREATER LYNN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

ADVISORY BOARD (WELFARE)

JOHN F. O'HARE, Advisory Board Designee

As the Swampscott Representative (Unpaid Position) to the Greater Lynn Community Service Center, i.e., The Welfare Office in Lynn at 1 Washington Square (The old Oxford Club), I attended five meetings during the year 1976.

Since the State takeover of welfare payments and the creation of the Advisory Boards throughout the State, fifty-five meetings have been held in Lynn.

This year's speakers were as follows:

Stephen Kane, Assistant Commissioner for Assistance Payments, who discussed past, present, and future concerns regarding Assistance Payments systems,

Mary McCall, Assistant Director for Assistance Payments, GLCSC, who presented local issues relative to Assistance Payments and the activities conducted by her staff,

Gary Moore, Sue Drake and Alida Joyce who made presentations to the Board which covered all the social services provided by the State Department of Public Welfare and in particular the Greater Lynn Office,

Also, Mrs. Susan Berkman of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, and Helen Lipson of the League of Women Voters, who visited with the Advisory Board Members and discussed State issues.

In spite of the Nature of this Board—strictly advisory in nature, I have continued to personally assist and advise town residents as to procedure and assistance in welfare matters.

Mr. Thomas Spirito, Director GLCSC, has to be commended for his continuing concern and cooperation for welfare recipients and he himself has been extremely helpful to me when needed.

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INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOHN F. O'HARE

ANNUAL REPORT 1976

The total sealing fees collected amounted to $424.70, as follows:

Scales and Balances		
Over 10,000 lbs.	3 @ 25.00	75.00
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	2 @ 10.00	20.00
100 to 5,000 lbs.	9 @ 5.00	45.00
More than 10 less than 100 lbs.	38 @ 2.00	76.00
10 lbs. or less	16 @ 1.00	16.00
Weights		
Avoirdupois	19 @ 10c ea.	1.90
1 avdp. weight condemned	1 @ 10c	.10
Metric	47 @ 10c	4.70
Apothecary-Troy	40 @ 10c	4.00
Liquid Measure Meters		
Gasoline	81 @ 2.00 ea.	162.00
Oil-Grease	4 @ 2.00	8.00
Other Devices		
Fabric Measuring	9 @ 1.00 ea.	9.00
Rope Wire Cordage	2 @ 1.00	2.00
Linear Measures		
Yard Sticks	10 @ 10c ea.	1.00
Totals:		$424.70

Adjustments:

Scales & Balances 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3
More than 10 less than 100 lbs.	18
10 lbs. or Less	13
Liquid Measuring Meters Gasoline	11
Total Adjustments Made	45 (no charge made)

Income from Marine Policy on equipment stolen in December, 1975 was $1,023.37. The equipment will be replaced adequately with this insurance income.

May I take this opportunity to thank the following offices and personnel at Town Hall: The Selectmen's Clerk, Accountant, and Treasurer.

I again remind residents to be mindful of short weight, improper pricing, and other violations and to feel free to contact me regarding them.

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AMBULANCE NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

DR. RALPH L. EPSTEIN, Chairman
JACK L. PASTER, Secretary

DR. ROBERT H. BESSOM	JAMES FENELON
CHIEF WILLIAM J. CARLIN	MICHAEL DePAOLO
CHIEF WILLIAM R. HYDE	ROWE AUSTIN
WILLIAM WOLLERSCHEID	ROBERT PERRY
CARL REARDON	ROGER EATON

The Swampscott Ambulance Needs Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, was formed to investigate the needs of the town in relation to providing ambulance service for its residents.

Committee members played an active and supportive role in obtaining a replacement ambulance, one which conforms to the new state regulations. We have met many times in our quest to develop a system of fees for ambulance usage as mandated by Town Meeting members in 1975.

The plan to institute a system of fees has all but fallen flat on its face, however, because insurance carriers have refused to accept direct billing from the town. We had originally suggested that the insurance companies and not the residents themselves receive a bill for ambulance services.

To help offset the cost of the town's ambulance program: the vehicle, its regular maintenance, training of ambulance personnel in the EMT-A program, retraining for those who have already gone through the first phase of the program, first responder training for all other emergency personnel, etc., committee members are in agreement that some source of revenue should be developed.

At a meeting on January 26,1977, it was voted that the following recommendation be made to the Board of Selectmen:

That the selectmen approve and accept a question for the April 25, 1977 town ballot to read as follows:

"Shall the town charge a fee for ambulance service and institute a system of billing for each ambulance run to be sent by the Police Department and collected at Town Hall? The fee for such service is to be set by the Board of Selectmen."

Committee members are deeply concerned about the costs for ambulance service in Swampscott. The tremendous tax burden is made heavier each year by rules and regulations adopted at the State House in Boston over which we have no control.

To help offset the costs of our ambulance service, committee members agreed that a system of fees for service would be appropriate.

Since most residents are covered by some form of health care insurance, it would be expected that, if the question is approved at the polls on election day, the resident who is conveyed by ambulance would pay the town's bill and then submit that bill to their insurance company for appropriate reimbursement.

Committee members felt the question should be placed before the entire town electorate due to the importance of the question.

If residents vote against the fee proposal, the entire cost of the ambulance program will continue to be borne by the property tax levy.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FORREST E. MASON, JR., Director

As in the past years, the Swampscott Civil Defense Organization continues training the Auxiliary Police, Fire, Rescue and Communications Departments. The sole purpose of these Training Programs is to be able to assist our regular departments in times of emergency, either natural or national.

I have strongly implied in the past, the importance of home protection. Our Civil Defense Program strongly urges you to follow these four basic suggestions:

1. Have at least one member of the family take a Red Cross Family First Aid Course.
2. Have at least two weeks supply of canned goods and juices stored in case of emergency, for each member of your household.
3. Have a "planned action" with your family so even the youngest member knows where to go and what to do in case of natural disaster.
4. Make sure a portable radio and flashlights are in good working order.

Again, may I state that all members of Swampscott Civil Defense are Volunteers and deserve the highest praise for devoting their time to keep our emergency equipment in A-1 condition.

I am most grateful to the Board of Selectmen, our Fire and Police Chiefs, and to our Public Works Director. Without their help, we would not have a good Swampscott Civil Defense.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

WARREN A. JOHNSON, Agent

During this calendar year, thirty-six (36) claims were received for workmen's compensation benefits. Of these, twelve (12) were entitled to weekly salary benefits. Thirty-three (33) were filed from the fire and police departments for medical payments.

At this time, it appears to be a reasonable projection that we will remain within budget for fiscal 1977. However, medical payments for police and fire claims will exceed estimates, necessitating a transfer of funds from the Chapter 152 account. The numbers of claims for this year remained relatively consistent with that of last year's report.

Under the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the town provides workmen's compensation benefits (Chapter 152) for all employees except policemen and firemen. These include medical payments and weekly salary benefits where applicable, for work-related injuries and/or illnesses. This department only administers medical payments for policemen, and firemen.

The cooperation from all employees and the administration of the town departments has been great. I thank you very much.

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COUNCIL ON AGING

SHERRY CHAMBERLIN, Chairman
LOUISE MARGOLIS, Secretary
RITA GILLETTE, Treasurer

JOHN NOLAN — RAY E. BEAN
WOODBURY RODRICK — HARROLD GOLDBERG

The Swampscott Council on Aging was established at the Annual Town Meeting held in May, 1976. Its main purpose is to identify the total needs of the community's elderly population, 60 years and over, and to promote services to fill these needs. There are over 2,300 elderly in the community.

On July 8,1976, the Board of Selectmen appointed seven members to the Council, all to serve on an unpaid basis.

Several important events took place the first few months the Council was in existence.

1. A hot lunch test program for July and August, Monday through Friday, was successfully completed. Until then, hot lunches had been prepared at the High School and served only three days per week at the First Church, Congregational. Lunches were not provided on school holidays or vacations.
2. The St. John's School building was obtained as the lunch site—for both cooking and serving the hot meals on a daily basis—for five days a week.
3. The Meals-on-Wheels program was transferred and accepted from the Board of Health. This program serves lunches to shut-ins in their home.
4. A network of advisory boards was created and staffed with concerned community individuals. Members of the Council serve as chairmen for Housing, Health, Education, Recreation, Finance and Budget, and Policy and Donations. Because the Transportation Board has a vast, on-going function, it is chaired by someone not a Council member. These boards meet regularly, study, and recommend actions to the Council on Aging.
5. There is presently a volunteer task force of about 150 persons.
6. Meetings were held with invited key personnel from the Department of Elder Affairs.

In addition to the above, the Council on Aging coordinates with (a) The Swampscott Housing Authority; (b) The Continuing Education Program Director; (c) The Swampscott Public Library; (d) The Swampscott High School Staff; (e) Town Hall agencies; and (f) Organizations with similar concerns.

Also, the Council has been instrumental in the following:

1. Reinstating the weekly free bus service to a local supermarket;
2. Reducing local taxi fares to special areas;
3. Correlating a survey for transportation services;
4. Participating in local seminars and workshops;
5. Cooperating with local health officials on clinics and services.

Most important, the Council on Aging serves as a referral agency—accomplishing its assignment through telephone and personal contacts, correspondence and newsletters, and the news media.

Currently, the Council is working to (a) implement a mini-bus service to transport the senior citizens to the hot lunch site; (b) initiate a Dial-a-Ride System with a lift vehicle for clinic and doctor's visits; and (c) procede with scholarship fund plans for high school seniors.

With the continued help and support of its citizenry, the Swampscott Council on Aging will go on working to provide services to the community's elders.

TRUSTEES OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman

JOHN R. COOPER	PHILIP E. KILGORE
CLEMENT KENNEDY	JOHN M. LILLY
BENJAMIN GOLDBERG	PATSY LOSANO

The Trustees submit their 26th Annual Report.

Eight scholarships totalling $1,500, were awarded this year to the following:

$500—Kathleen McManus, Bentley College
300—Laura Sill, North Adams State College
200—John Thibodeau, University of Massachusetts
100—Clare Murnane, Northeastern University
100—Richard Langford, Cape Cod Community College
100—Bruce Rubin, University of Massachusetts
100—John White, Holy Cross College
100—Thomas J. Vatcher, Westfield State College

To date 61 Swampscott Students have been awarded scholarships with a grand total of $18,400.

The Trustees held a meeting at the American Legion Building to review and act on the many applications which included one application from a Swampscott student from an out of town high school.

Checks were sent to colleges and universities for all recipients except: Kathleen McManus, Laura Sill, John Thibodeau, Bruce Rubin, whose awards would be paid for at later dates.

During the year the Board of Selectmen appointed Dr. Philip E. Kilgore as a Trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harry Davis, who moved out of state.

This is a perpetual memorial which was approved by the Town Meeting of 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 119, of the Acts of 1949. Contributions to the Fund are welcomed and are deductible by donors in computing their taxable net income.

Two contributions were received during the year in memory of: Mr. Joseph Faella and Mrs. Mildred Manchin Faella.

The Fund was established through the efforts of Swampscott Veterans of World War II who wanted a practical type of Memorial.

The balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1976 follows:

Charlestown Savings Bank		$ 2,405.88
North Shore Bank and Banking Co.		7,035.15
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank (TDC)		18,006.46
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank (Book)		674.23
Total balance		$28,121.72
Due the following students:		
Laura Hill	$300	
Kathleen McManus	500	
Laura Sill	300	
John Thibodeau	200	
Bruce Rubin	100	1,400.00
Net Balance		$26,721.72

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

MELVIN J. WEINER, Chairman
KENT F. MURPHY, Secretary

The Committee was authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 44A and was created by Article 43 of the 1971 Town Meeting.

Your Committee has met with the South Essex Solid Waste Council as a member (non-binding).

The SESWC Plan is progressing rather slowly. We are negotiating with the City of Peabody for the site and with a few private companies to build and operate the Resource Center.

Your Committee is also discussing the feasibility of joining the City of Beverly on a smaller scale.

Changes in the existing legislation have been submitted to the Legislature for their approval and would be more favorable to our small town.

An article to join SESWC has been entered this Town Meeting for your approval, if SESWC is ready.

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ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE

RICHARD B. JOHNSON, Advisor
GARROLD BAKER, Chairman

ISRAEL BLOCH, Esq.
DAVID HERWITZ, Esq.
KARL V. JOHNSON
VIRGINIA JOHNSON
MINITA LEVENSON
PAUL E. LEVENSON, Esq.
TIMOTHY J. DAVERN, Esq.
HARVEY F. ROWE, JR., Esq.

The Zoning By-Law Committee was appointed by the Moderator following an affirmative vote on Article 75 at the 1976 Town Meeting calling for such a Committee "to study and recommend a revised Zoning By-Law." In addition, Articles 80 and 90 dealing with a proposed 40,000 square foot minimum lot size and cluster zoning were referred to the Committee for its study and recommendations.

The Moderator appointed Garry Baker, Israel Bloch, David Herwitz, Esquire, Karl Johnson, Minita Levenson, Paul Levenson, Esquire; and Timothy Davern, Esquire, and Harvey Rowe, Jr., Esquire, Ex-officio. Mr. Johnson was succeeded by Jack Willis on January 31, 1977.

The Committee first met on June 29, 1976 and elected Mr. Baker and Mr. Levenson as temporary Chairman and Clerk, respectively. Thereafter, the Committee met regularly in a section-by-section review of the Town's Zoning By-Law for the purpose of (1) determining what changes are required by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1976, the new Massachusetts Zoning Law; (2) identifying new procedural and substantive Zoning alternatives presented by Chapter 808; (3) noting any existing ambiguities or inconsistencies in the current text; and (4) outlining recommendations for changes to be placed before the Town for action.

The Committee has from time to time invited existing Town agencies and citizens' groups to attend one or more of its sessions for the purpose of sharing their practical experience or particular knowledge with the Committee. Prior to its final report, the Committee will hold additional meetings for the purpose of giving any Swampscott resident an opportunity to be heard.

It is anticipated at the moment that the Committee will seek a Special Town Meeting for consideration of its final report.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT STUDY COMMITTEE

JANE A. LYNESS
RALPH DUNN
JAMES DILLON
LOUIS RUDOLPH

The Swampscott Municipal Plant Study Committee recessed on December 1, 1972.

However, each year this committee has filed a bill with the Massachusetts Legislature to change or clarify the intent of Chapter 164, Section 43, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. When this bill becomes law, the Committee will be reactivated.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

ROBERT V. GRIMES, Chairman
HAROLD R. AUSTIN FLOYD W. WEBSTER

The Commissioners of Trust Funds are responsible for managing any assets given over to the custody of the Town of Swampscott which intended to be for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town.

The Commissioners were active during the year in the supervision of the funds, all of which are kept in custody by the Treasurer of the town. In addition, the Commissioners reviewed the disposition of such funds.

The Commissioners request that it be brought to their attention whenever funds are bequeathed or otherwise given to the town by anyone having knowledge of such funds.

The Commissioners extend their sincere appreciation to the various boards and officials of the town for their helpful cooperation during the year.

AD HOC SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES BUILDING COMMITTEE

ROBERT W. SNOW, Chairman
VEEDER C. NELLIS, Secretary
PHILIP A. BRINE, JR. JOHN P. THOMPSON
MARVIN J. BAKER

The Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities Building Committee, on January 21, 1977, submitted to the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, Water Resources Commission, all papers finalizing the construction of the Water Pollution Control Facility.

Having met all obligations required by the Water Resources Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency, the Town is now awaiting final payment from these two agencies in their participation in the construction of the facility.

The facility is now under the full responsibility of the Board of Public Works.

BY-LAW COMPILATION COMMITTEE

TIMOTHY J. DAVERN, Chairman
LT. JAMES E. HANLEY JOHN F. BURKE
THOMAS F. ROGERS, ESQ. ANTHONY CORSO

The By-Law Compilation Committee, at the Chairman's suggestion, took a sabbatical year in anticipation of the recommendations to be forthcoming from the Zoning By-Law Committee.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT

THOMAS H. DRISCOLL

During 1976 all Town employees represented by unions were working under collective bargaining agreements. Public Works, Town Hall, and Library employees were working under a two year 8% per year arrangement, covering the period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1977. Town Hall employees were working under an 8% agreement that will expire June 30, 1977. The Town Hall employees, with a new union, were working under their first collective bargaining agreement.

The Police and Fire Fighters worked under a one year agreement with a 6% increase while proceeding with their statutory fact finding and binding arbitration rights. The Police and Fire Fighters received a final and binding arbitration award encompassing a 10% increase in September, 1976. The 10% increase was retroactive and covered the period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Negotiations are under way with all unions representing town employees for new contracts to take effect July 1, 1977.

The final and binding arbitration provisions of Chapter 150E of the Massachusetts General Laws, which set up special arbitration measures for Police and Fire Fighters, expire June 30, 1977, unless they are extended by the legislature and the Governor.

There are other provisions for arbitration for public employees in Chapter 150E under certain circumstances, but not as far reaching as the procedure for Police and Fire Fighters.

The collective bargaining process with public employees has become more involved and sophisticated in recent years. All full-time town employees, with the exception of department heads and elected officials, are now represented by unions in Swampscott.

The collective bargaining law for public employees, Chapter 150E of the Massachusetts General Laws, has had far reaching influence on public employment and public management.

The existing law not only requires collective bargaining for wages, but also for most working conditions. The collective bargaining process has, for all practical purposes, superseded civil service personnel by-laws.

Employee grievance procedures, job posting for vacancies and promotions, reduction in force, dismissals, and suspensions, are now subjects of collective bargaining agreements.

Chapter 150E designates the Mayors in cities and the Selectmen in towns as the bargaining authority in negotiations with public employee unions. Selectmen and Mayors may retain collective bargaining agents and other management assistance, but they are responsible, under the law, for the bargaining.

I would like to compliment the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Superintendent of Public Works for their assistance in time, knowledge, and effort in collective bargaining.

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TOWN COUNSEL

TIMOTHY J. DAVERN

From left to right: Harvey F. Rowe, Assistant Town Counsel; Timothy J. Davern, Town Counsel

Town affairs generally become increasingly more complex and complicated with the passage of each year. The normal involvement of your Town Counsel in the regular anticipated functions of Town Government require an expenditure of time which is fully recognized only by your elected and appointed town officials. The sophistication of the world in which we reside is reflected in the workings of your local government. The time and effort required just to sustain the vitality of our community increases at an alarming rate.

The Town Counsel is called upon to render opinions on almost a daily basis. Sometimes the opinion rendered is not popular but usually it is adhered to. All of your Town Counsel's opinions are based on his understanding of the law involved after considerable research and, frequently, after lengthy consultation with either other Town Counsels and/ or City Solicitors and, occasionally, someone from the Attorney General's Office. At times, I am consciously and acutely aware that the opinion I render will be contrary to that which the Board of Selectmen would desire. However, that Board has never asked for my opinion without subsequently being guided by it.

Infallibility is not required as a part of the job classification for Town Counsel. Nevertheless, it is difficult, at times, not to respond to well publicized, but clearly fallacious arguments, concerning the opinions so rendered.

My assistant, Harvey F. Rowe, has been of immeasurable help. He handles substantially all the litigation in which the Town is a party, and, in addition, works closely with a number of appointed and elected town committees as well as devoting a significant amount of time to the myriad problems relating to the Board of Appeals.

It would be impossible to perform the task of Town Counsel without the enthusiastic support and cooperation of all the town officials and boards. I hesitate, therefore, to single out any one person who has given me extraordinary aid, but if you should go by the Town Hall late at night or on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon and see my car in the parking lot, the one beside it belongs to Miss Kay Donlon.

A relatively obscure Greek Philosopher propounded the theory that "nothing is permanent except change". Those of you with acute memories must by now have experienced an uneasy sensation that all the previous paragraphs have a somewhat familiar appearance. And so they should, having been lifted verbatim from my previous Town Reports commencing in 1970. Contrary to our philosopher friend, however, I truly believe that the observations, comments, and views, are as valid, subsisting, and germane today as when initially made.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

GERARD CARON Chairman, Appointed Member
CHARLES DWYER, Elected Member
KEITH A. CALLAHAN Secretary, Ex Officio Member

The board is pleased to report on the highlights of its activities for 1976.

One hundred fifteen Former Employees received $571,767.79 in retirement allowances from the Contributory Retirement System.

Thirty-seven Former Employees received $216,715.82 of Non Contributory Allowances.

The Book Value of invested funds as of December 31, 1976 was $1,625,427.16.

The source of all invested funds were employee contributions.

There were 11 applications for Retirement processed and granted during 1976.

The following retired:

Daniel Pierro, P.W.
Amy Burk, School Nurse
Malcomb MacLean, Clerk/Collector
Arthur Sellers, Police
William Blake, Police
Margaret Cameron, Treasurer's Office
John Daley, Police
Theresa Kenneally, Library
Michael Pagnotta, School Custodian
Anthony Pierre, Assessor
Ivar Gustavsen, P.W.

A pension was granted to the widow of Kenneth Peterson, deceased P.W. employee.

A complete list of the General Ledger balances as of June 30, 1976 is included in the Town Accountant's Report.

Greater detail is available in the Annual Report submitted to the State, a copy of which may be examined at the Town Accounting Office.

PHILLIPS BEACH FIRE STATION COMMITTEE

EDWIN FOYE, Chairman
ROBERT BAKER — CHIEF WILLIAM R. HYDE
LOUIS FRISCH — ALBERT T. LITLE

Pursuant to the provision of Article 33 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, the above committee was appointed by the Moderator, Mr. Douglas Allen, June 3, 1976.

The assignment was to study the advisability of making alterations, repairs, and structural changes to the Phillips Beach Fire Station and to report the recommendations of the committee to the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

At the first organizational meeting, Mr. Foye was elected chairman and the next six meetings were devoted to a review of the heating, structural, space and plumbing problems as they exist in this converted coach house which has been used by the Town Fire Department for many years.

The committee was impressed with the orderly manner in which the building and grounds have been maintained by the Fire Department with assistance as needed by outside contractors, The Board of Public Works, The Town Inspector of Wires, The Plumbing Inspector and undoubtedly many others over the years.

The committee reviewed the necessity of the facility and agreed that there is a need for the Phillips Beach Fire House. The congested traffic on Humphrey Street and Paradise Road, the main roads to the Central Fire Station from Precincts five and six emphasize the need.

At subsequent meetings the committee met with contractors, plumbers, and the Inspector of Wires to determine the scope of the work required to correct obvious inefficiencies. The main objectives were as follows:

Combine the kitchen and drill room
Control the heat loss from the building
Update the electric wiring
Update the plumbing
Control operating and maintenance costs
Update various appliances

The committee recommends that the present steam boiler be converted to a forced hot water system that will provide a separate zone of heating for the garage, the living areas and the sleeping area. The garage to be heated with two unit heaters with thermostats. To effectively control energy costs the upper floor should be modernized with hung ceilings with insulation above the new ceilings.

The committee recommends that the electric wiring be renewed as required and that the surplus wiring be traced down and removed. A new 200 amp panel and service should be installed to update the lighting with twenty-four new lighting fixtures and approximately thirty-five additional electrical outlets to power appliances and tools requiring larger amperage than is presently available in the building.

Several of the very old plumbing units should be replaced and the drain pipes for these units replaced. Plumbing code changes will require some minor update of present shower.

The sleeping and living area should be panelled and the floor covered with a commercial carpeting. The kitchen area requires a new subfloor with vinyl tile surface.

Other items to complete the renovation of this Town Building includes painting and renewal of ceiling tiles in the garage as needed, replace drain tiles as needed, and pointing of the stone on the exterior walls where required.

It is the recommendation of the committee that any outside changes to the building be held to a minimum and not to enlarge the building in any way.

SAILING COMMITTEE

RICHARD T. McINTOSH, Chairman

William P. Saunders	Louis J. Williams	Eliot W. Rothwell
James C. Callahan	J. Bruce Cooper	John J. McNamara
Francis J. Cassidy	Charles Walker	John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Stuart Martin	John J. O'Shea	Donald R. Hallett
Mrs. Patricia Davern	Richard H. Olson	Arthur H. McGovern, Jr.
Francis N. Lang	Peter Hill	Daniel P. Cobbett
Dr. Howard E. Rotner	Charles R. McClung	

The Swampscott Sailing program for 1976 had 150 children taking part. The program ran from July 4 to the end of August, five days a week.

There were 3 classes held each day of two hours duration.

Races were scheduled every other day for the advanced classes.

There were four widgeons and six optimist sailing prams involved in the program.

The staff consisted of one director and three instructors.

There was a registration fee charged for the participants as follows:

One child in family, $10.00

Two children in family, $8.00 each

Three children in family, $5.00 each

Proposals for 1977 are to acquire two more widgeons, for a total of six, run the daily program longer, possibly four classes a day instead of three, plan more racing, possibly two or three more times a week, and plan to take the widgeons to Marblehead for competitive racing, have a staff of one director and two instructors, to constantly promote safety, and proper boat handling as has been done in the past.

The Following Failed To Submit Reports For 1976

Beach Study Committee
Christmas Decorations Committee
Committee to Purchase Business Machines for Town Hall
Insurance Advisory Committee
Master Plan Committee
Open Space Land Study Committee
Tax Collector

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In Memoriam

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Willard C. Barnes

School Department 1963-1975 — Died January 17, 1976

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Mary G. Boyce

School Department 1931-1957 — Died January 14, 1976

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Charles M. Ewing

Town Government Study Committee 1964-1965

Finance Committee 1957-1963 — Died November 13, 1976

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Clarence M. Finch

Finance Committee 1934-1936 — Died March 9, 1976

★

Virginia G. Hocknell

School Department 1949-1976 — Died July 25, 1976

★

William R. Nelson

Personnel Board 1971-1976 — Died September 19, 1976

★

Francesco Pietrogallo

Public Works Department 1939-1969 — Died March 24, 1976

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Daniel Regan

Public Works Department 1945-1975 — Died February 17, 1976

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Mario Travascio

School Department 1945-1976 — Died December 26, 1976

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Marjorie White

School Department 1927-1962 — Died February 1, 1976

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Kenneth W. Ulman

Board of Selectmen 1934-1939 and 1946-1950 — Died July 27, 1976

JURY LIST

In accordance with Section 9, Chapter 234, of the General Laws, the following list is published in the Annual Town Report:

NAME ADDRESS OCCUPATION

A

Abram, Francis A., 98 Banks Road — Engineer
Abrahams, Sydney, 129 Elmwood Road — Real Estate Broker
Alukonis, Alice E., 21 Superior Street — At home
Anderson, Stephen, 52 Burrill Street — Salesman
Aronson, Eleanor Goldman, 9 Muriel Road — Homemaker

B

Babin, Mary C., 61 Sherwood Road — Housewife
Baker, Chester G., 76 Bay View Drive — Controller-Functional Charge of Finance
Barbuzzi, Anthony, 37 Cherry Street — Public Works, Maintenance Craftsman
Barker, Frederick P., 80 Magnolia Road — Assistant Treasurer and Lynnfield Branch Office Manager
Barnes, James W., Jr., 48 Puritan Road — Supervisor Reproduction Department
Baum, Edward, 5 Alden Road — Building Repair and Maintenance
Beatrice, Elizabeth M., 12 Puritan Lane — Housewife
Bluestein, Bertha R., 323 Forest Avenue — Homemaker
Bogosian, John D., 83 Sargent Road — Mechanical Designer, Engineer
Boland, Thomas, 69 Rockland Street — Machinist
Borden, Malcolm, 3 Birch Road — Proprietor, Registered Pharmacist
Brackett, Joan, 144 Burrill Street — Housewife
Brenner, Ruth, 44 Elwin Street — Bookkeeper & Secretary
Brooks, Arnold, 47 Gale Road — Engineering Management
Burke, Thomas E., Jr., 50 Worcester Avenue — Vice President-Sales
Burns, Joseph R., 65 Farragut Road — Manager of Engineering Computer Systems
Burstein, Bernard, 24 Muriel Road — Mfr. Cutting Dies, President & Gen. Manager

C

Caliguire, Josephine, 42 Devens Road — Homemaker
Cameron, Ellen J., 98 Redington Street — Real Estate Broker, Self Employed
Chamberlain, Tyler E., 47 Elwin Street — Mechanical Inspector
Chambers, Robert G., 10 Hampden Street — Co-Owner & Salesman
Cheney, Edith, 2 Berkshire Street — Retired Clerk
Cobbett, William K., 41 Thomas Road — Retired Gear Assembler
Cohen, Julie, 6 Birch Road — Housekeeper
Cohen, Robert, 1000 Paradise Road — Retired Salesman
Coletti, Nancy M., 15 Hemenway Road — Receptionist
Concannon, Barbara, 60 Oceanview Road — Housewife-Mother
Connell, Mary D., 38 Pleasant Street — Secretary
Cooper, John R., 107 Aspen Road — Leather Business, Retired
Corsetti, Mary R., 5 Superior Street — Housewife and Mother
Cotton, Bernard M., 29 Bates Road — Display Consultant and Designer-Sales
Cousin, Rosalie E., 6 Robin Lane — Housewife
Cronin, Thomas W., 67 Beach Avenue — Chemical Technician

NAME ADDRESS OCCUPATION

D

Davidson, Martha S., 38 Thomas Road — Tax Examiner
Davis, Goldie, 18 Parsons Drive — Housewife
Day, Burdett L. W. 55 Thomas Road — Electrician
Deehy, Edward W., 21 Bay View Drive — Systems Analyst/Computer Programmer Title-Staff Analyst
Demchak, Mary, 75 Puritan Road — Retired
DePaolo, Cynthia J., 13 Sculpin Way — Automotive Billing Clerk and Bookkeeper
DiGiulio, Pasquale, 67 Walker Road — Mason Foreman, State Bldg. Code Commissioner
Dilisio, John R., 25 Hemenway Road — Plant Manager
Dolan, Thomas, 10 Roy Street — Rapid Transit Guard
Drago, Rena, 461 Humphrey Street — Office Manager, Bookkeeper, Secretary
Dwyer, Marion, 172 Aspen Road — At home
Dykeman, Joseph, 11 Beach Avenue — Landscape Gardener, Owner of business
Dywan, Andrew, 9 Bay View Avenue— Project Engineer, Hydro Electric Division, Consultant Engineer

E

Ellis, Virginia, 136 Aspen Road — Homemaker

F

Fay, Florence, 261 Burrill Street — Sales Clerk
Feffer, Benjamin, 23 Laurel Road — Chief Executive and Sales Manager , Pool Mfg.
Fiore, Joseph, 58 Cherry street — Maintenance
Frisch, Natalie G., 10 Puritan Park — President, General Motors Truck Dealer

G

Gaiven, M. Barbara, 375 Essex Street — Bookkeeper
Gallo, Bennett, 53 Essex Street — Shipper
Gallo, Louis A., 18 Commonwealth Avenue — Commercial Artist
George, Willis R., 11 Cherry Court — Retired, Working Foreman
Gillis, Yvonne, 507 Humphrey Street — Clerk
Gold, Charlotte, 80 Fuller Avenue — Reservations
Goldberg, Maurice, 1000 Paradise Road, Apartment 2-K West — Retired, Owner-President
Gookin, Elizabeth, 15 Prospect Avenue — Homemaker
Gordon, Ruth E., 90 Shelton Road — Homemaker
Gray, Everett C., 145 Stetson Avenue — Chief Operating Engineer
Greehan, Margaret, 76 Greenwood Avenue — Housewife
Grey, Wayne, 26 Elm Place — Janitorial Supervisor
Grieves, Phillip A. — Mach. O/T
Grossman, David, 127 Paradise Road — President & Treasurer

H

Hallion, Howard, 15 Bay View Drive — Delivery Supervisor
Hammonds, Clarence, 12 Plymouth Avenue — CPA
Harris, Robert E., 41 Cherry Street — Manager
Hayes, Paul, 38 Essex Avenue — Asst. Grocery Manager, Stock Clerk

NAME ADDRESS OCCUPATION

Henderson, Ronald W., 37 Thomas Road — Branch Manager
Hennessey, Carmela, 19 Maple Avenue — Housewife
Hennessey, F. Agnes, 6 Superior Street — Hairdresser, Self-Employed
Herlihy, William, 108 Redington Street — Loan Officer
Hershenson, Morris, 29 Andrew Road — President & Treasurer
Hickey, Edward F., 22 Middlesex Avenue — Buyer of Mechanical Parts
Hoffman, Charles J., 11 Eastman Avenue — Asst. Sports Editor
Hubbs, Hazel, 70 Galloupes Point — Housewife
Hughes, John J., 54 Lexington Circle — Retail Shoe Manager
Hutchinson, Alfred H., 496 Humphrey Street — Lieutenant, Plant Protection River Works G.E.

I

Inman, John R., 160 Foster Road — Strain Gage Technician

J

Jaffe, Albert M., 24 Bay View Drive — Television News Producer
Johnson, Robert, 99 Farragut Road — Yardman
Jones, Raymond, A., 181 Redington Street — Vice President, Engineering Science Teaching Equipment Manufacturer

K

Kaplan, Phyllis, 8 Willow Terrace — Housewife
Karavedas, Theodore, 18 Burpee Road — Junior Building Custodian
Kassoy, Abraham, 35 Alden Road — President
Katz, Earl L., 12 Tupelo Road - President
Kaufman, Arlene, 143 Aspen Road — Housewife
Keenan, Jr., Thomas, 56 Crescent Street — Assembler of Turbines
Keiver, Joan C., 11 Fuller Avenue — Homemaker
Kelly, Margaret M., 28 Stetson Avenue — Senior Accountant
Kent, Herbert P., 30 Walker Road — Electrical Engineer
Kirby, Natalie, 57 Plymouth Avenue — Sales
Krikorian, Arakel, 78 Bates Road — President

L

LaConte, Vincent A., 10 Brewster Terrace — Group Pension Admin., Assistant Vice-President
LeBlanc, Mary, 34 Essex Avenue — Housewife
Levy, Samuel, 43 New Ocean Street — Retired, Motion Picture Projectionist
Lipsky, Sidney, 66 Kensington Lane — Manager-Owner
Lougee, Carlton, 31 Maple Avenue — Supervisor
Ludlam, Edward N., 186 Norfolk Avenue — Service Engineer
Lyons, George C., 27 Juniper Road — Buyer

M

McGaughey, Leo, 10 Glenn Road — Project Craftsman
McInerney, Regina, 100 Kensington Lane — Housewife
McKenna, Charles A., 77 Kensington Lane — Salesman
McTague, Wallace, 10 Rockland Street — Unemployed, Sheet Metal Worker

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION

McVie, Eleanor, 26 Beverly Road — Housewife
MacDonald, Eleanor, 140 Elmwood Road — Director of Blood Program
Maddison, Henry R., 666 Humphrey Street — Cleaner
Madruga, Charles M., 11 Sculpin Way — Network Systems, Maintenance
Marino, Stella, 194 Forest Avenue — Housewife
Marks, Henry F., 39 Sargent Road — Insurance Salesman
Marsello, Evelyn A., 36 Buena Vista Street — At Home
Massey, Gertrude, 68 Worcester Avenue — Housewife
Melzard, Ann, 74 Puritan Road — Check room
Moretsky, Samuel, 15 Sheridan Road — Factory Representative Salesman
Murray, Lurlyne, 9 Maple Avenue — Registered Nurse

N

Nataupsky, Alan B., 400 Paradise Road — Owner
Newcomb, Priscilla, 30 Farragut Road — At Home
Noonan, Kathryn A., 40 Sculpin Way — Postal Clerk

O

O'Connell, Daniel F., 12 Bates Road — Test, Troubleshoot Electronic Equipment
Olson, Richard H., 17 Devens Road — Division Manager of Purchasing

P

Patrikis, Theodore, 1 Hillcrest Circle — Office Manager
Pearson, Carl, 50 Lewis Road — Mechanical Engineer
Peretsman, Eva, 289 Humphrey Street — Manicurist
Perry, Frank H., Jr., 47 Cherry Street — Landscape Gardener, Self Employed
Pesarek, Walter, 28 Claremont Terrace — Senior Product Designer
Peterson, Mary L., 79 Rockland Street — Seamstress
Phelan, William R., 69 Buena Vista Street — Welder
Pierro, Antoinetta T., 654 Humphrey Street — At Home
Piwowarski, Robert E., 11 Millett Road — Construction Inspector

R

Richard, Alban L., 251 Windsor Avenue — Welder
Rodden, Paul Francis, 90 Walker Road — "A" Man
Roos, Eleanor J., 2 Robin Lane — Housewife
Rose, Elinor B., 3 Laurel Road — Social Worker
Ross, Seymour, J., 33 Beach Avenue — Vice President

S

Saakvitne, Julia, 41 Puritan Road — Unemployed Teacher
Salustri, Angelo, 6 Beach Avenue — Clothing Pattern Maker
Samiljan, Joseph I., 59 Winshaw Road — President, Photo Sales
Santry, Stephen, 79 Millett Road — Owner/Operator
Sarra, Anne L., 90 Puritan Road — Housewife
Saxe, Sadie, 363 Forest Avenue — Housewife
Sentner, Thomas P., 7 Eureka Avenue — Heavy Equipment Operator
Shanahan, Frank, 57 Fuller Avenue — Retired
Shanahan, William, 69 Plymouth Avenue — Outside Brass Salesman

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION

Shulkin, Fred, 127 Redington Street — Stationery Salesman
Shulkin, Ruth Jean, 8 Hemenway Road — Housewife
Simon, Goldie, 30 Charlotte Road — Office Helper
Sjogren, Karine D., 3 Boulder Way — Secretary
Skinner, Roger G., 26 Thomas Road — Retired as Treasurer, Accounting and Finance
Snyder, Ernestine, 65 Andrew Road — Medical Secretary
Sokol, Francine, 26 Winshaw Road — Jewelry Buyer & Sales
Sokol, Kenney, 246 Humphrey Street — Free Lance Photography
Stoddard, Hatherly, A., Jr., 389 Forest Avenue — Sales Clerk

T

Tanch, Walter W., 18 Bay View Drive — U.S. Postal Clerk
Thompson, John P., 69 Oceanview Road — Senior Consultant
Thornton, Eileen M., 35 Beach Avenue — Clerical Aid
Trott, Elinor M., 45 Crescent Street — Hostess and Cashier

V

Valleriani, Catherine R., 515 Humphrey Street — Wrap Meat-Clerk

W

Waldman, Phillip, 2 Galloupes Point — Retired Master Plumber
Walfield, Howard A., 6 Bay View Avenue — Specialst - Renewal Parts - Marketing
Warnock, Sharyn R., 179 Burrill Street — Social Worker
Webster, Floyd W., 51 Walker Road, Sales Engineer
Weinshanker, Edward, 12 Laurel Road — Insurance Consultant and Agent
White, Dorothy M., 49 Essex Street — Retired Receptionist
White, Mary G., 196 Aspen Road — Salesgirl
Whitten, Ralph L., 19 Cherry Street — Carpenter-Landscaper, Maintenance Man, Electrician
Wile, Ellen C., 27 Bay View Avenue - Owner and Broker
Wile, Donald C., 27 Bay View Avenue — Vice President
Winer, Carl G., 52 Bates Road — Sales Clerk
Winston, Alice Jane, 36 Walnut Road — Housewife

Y

Yasi, Beatrice L., 32 Millett Road — At Home

Z

Zedalis, Jr., Adolph, 56 Thomas Road— Steward and Journeyman Electrician
Zeman, Sahnya, 48 Phillips Beach Avenue — Housewife

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OF THE TOWN OF
SWAMPSCOTT
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1969
APPROVED AND ADOPTED DECEMBER 30, 1969
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF
THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
SALEM
MARBLEHEAD
MASSACHUSETTS BAY
NAHANT BAY
OYSTER POND
SWAMPSCOTT CEMETERY
PALMER POND
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BLANEY BEACH
SEALES BEACH
KING'S BEACH
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: State Census 1975 — 14,329
Town Census 1975 — 10,870*
*Persons seventeen years and over taken every year.

Area: 3.05 square miles

Assessed Valuation: $115,278,008.

Tax Rate: $80.40

Form of Government: Representative Town Meeting (accepted May 17, 1927. First Meeting held February 27, 1928)

Governing body of Town: Board of Selectmen.

Elihu Thomson Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue

Senators in Congress: Edward W. Brooke and Edward M. Kennedy

State Senator: Walter J. Boverini of Lynn (1st Essex District)

Representative in Congress: Michael J. Harrington of Beverly (6th Congressional District)

Representatives in General Court:

9th Essex District (Precincts 1 and 2)
J. Michael Ruane (D) 19 Nursery Street, Salem

21st Essex District (Precincts 3 and 4)
Robert G. Phelan (D) 12 Kings Beach Road, Lynn

8th Essex District (Precincts 5 and 6)
Bruce J. McLaughlin (D) 41 Linden Street, Salem

Member of the Governor's Council: John F. Markey (D) North Andover (5th District)

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 18 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized. In accordance with the provisions in Chapter 587, Acts of 1972 and Chapter 853, Acts of 1973, there is no durational residential requirement for "who is a resident in the city or town where he claims the right to vote at the time he registers" may be registered.

Registration: Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

WHERE TO VOTE:

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road.
Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.
Precinct 3—Central Fire Station, Burrill Street.
Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street.
Precinct 5—Alice Shaw Jr. High School on Forest Avenue.
Precinct 6—Stanley School, Whitman Road.

Tax Bills: Tax bills for the Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) are due and payable July 1.

If one-half of the tax bill, plus betterments, is not paid by November 1, interest will be assessed from October 1.

If the remaining one-half of the tax bill is not paid by May 1, interest will be assessed from April 1.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

CIVIL DEFENSE	598-9622
AMBULANCE	595-1111
FIRE	592-0082
POLICE	595-1111

Information on:	*Call:*	*At:*
Assessments	Assessors	595-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	595-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	595-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Board of Appeals	Clerk of Board	595-1644
Building Permits	Building Inspector	593-4538
Burial Permits	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	593-4369
Checks	Town Treasurer	592-1695
Conservation Commission	Conservation Commission	593-5223
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	595-0651
Elections	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Engineering	Town Engineer	592-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	595-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	592-2121
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Garbage Collection	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Gas Permits	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Housing Authority	Executive Director	593-5516
Library	Public Library	593-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	595-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	595-1646
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	581-7500
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	593-8228
Recreation	Recreation Commission	593-5600
Resident Listing	Elections and Registration	593-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Schools	School Department	592-2067
Sewers	Public Works	581-7500
Streets	Public Works	581-7500
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	595-1646
Tennis Permits	Recreation Commission	593-5600
Trees	Public Works	581-7500
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	593-4313
Voting Registration	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Water	Public Works	581-7500
Weights and Measures	Inspector	593-5476
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	593-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	593-4538

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